

# THE WEATHER

Unsettled, generally fair weather tonight and Sunday, light westerly winds.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 1909

5 O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

## Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN BOARD OF HEALTH

For \$150,000 Building Fund is Nearing a Close

The Y. M. C. A. campaign is being waged with all the enthusiasm, persistence and energy of hard, willing workers, and after the grand total was declared yesterday there still remained \$31,286 to be collected. The subscription lists have been thrown open to everybody in Lowell, big and little.

All the banks in Lowell have agreed to accept contributions during business hours, and subscriptions will also be received at the following drug stores:

Falls & Burkinshaw, Middlesex street, corner Thorndike.

A. W. Dows & Co., corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

Hall & Lyon Co., Merrimack street.

Howard's, Central street, corner of Jackson.

Carter & Sherburne, Merrimack square, corner of Bridge street.

Books will be kept open for the recording of such sums as may be turned in, voluntarily, by those who feel an interest in the work. It makes no difference how small the contribution it will be received with the same spirit and receive the same recognition as the larger contributions. This will give every man, woman and child in Lowell an opportunity to be identified with the work and when the new building has been erected they will look upon it with the proud feeling that they assisted in making it possible.

### Letter From Mr. Pierce

The following letter, which is self explanatory, was received by Mr. Flather yesterday, and is demonstrative of the interest that is felt in the work:

Mr. F. A. Flather, Chairman of Executive Committee, Y. M. C. A., Lowell, Mass.

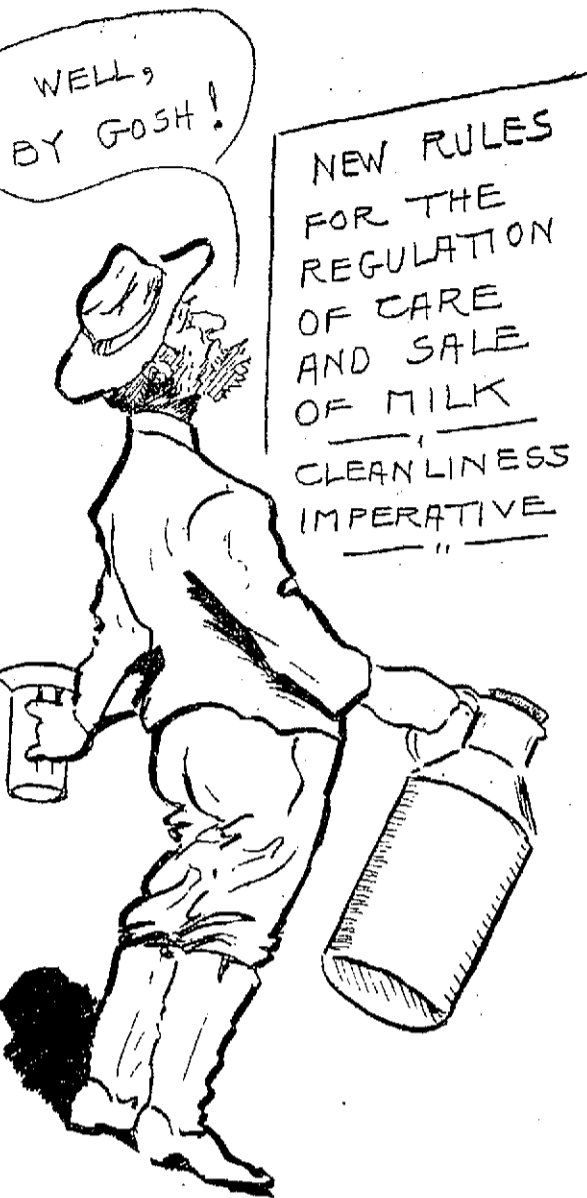
Dear Sir—It is a great regret to me that my school duties will not allow me to come to Lowell to say a word to help on the good cause of your new building. I believe that every citizen in every town and city should be willing and glad to help so good a cause. Past prejudices should be forgotten, and Christian people everywhere should work side by side for the advancement of the cause of Christ in the community.

I know of no single way in which the church can do its work of service for the world better than through the Y. M. C. A. A new era is coming in that work; an era of greater tolerance and breadth on the part of the Y. M. C. A., and I feel sure that the work in your city deserves the help of every Christian citizen.

As a Universalist president of the Y. M. C. A. here in Franklin, I am glad to give my personal endorsement to the wide work of the organization. Neither the church nor any other organization can duplicate the work that is being done by the Y. M. C. A.

Very truly yours,

Arthur W. Pierce.



THE MILKMEN OF LOWELL AND VICINITY WILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH A STRICTER CODE OF RULES IN THE FUTURE

## Adopted New Rules Governing Sale of Milk

At a regular meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon Dr. G. Forrest Martin submitted new rules and regulations having to do with the sale and distribution of milk and the same were adopted by the board. The rules provided for greater care and cleanliness in handling milk. They will enable the board to ascertain where each milk vendor gets his supply of milk.

Somebody said that George Bolavert killed hogs without a license and he was before the board to be "searched" about it. He acknowledged but there was no evidence to show that he was in the hog-killing business, and the board had no case to proceed with.

Harris Cohen was looking for a license to build a stable and he was told that if he submitted a plan satisfactory to the board he would be given a license.

The board rather expected that the American Hide and Leather company would show up with plans for its new beaming plant. The board has waited long and patiently for these plans and when they did not put in an appearance yesterday the board decided to

address a communication to the American Hide and Leather company, asking the company what it intends to do in the matter.

John Glennie of Ward Hill, a place between Lawrence and Haverhill, was before the board to ask for a license to collect fat in Lowell. He said there were only two independent concerns in New England, and he mentioned local concerns that he alleged are in a combination. The board voted to grant a temporary license which later will become permanent if the petitioner will furnish references from the Lawrence and Haverhill boards of health, and this proposition was satisfactory to him.

Frank Mailloux was granted a license to collect soil, provided the board received a request for the cancellation of the A. Bouchard license.

George Southworth and J. C. Melton were granted swill licenses. Arthur W. Grant of Chelmsford was granted permission to keep one horse at 12 Quimby avenue.

The board voted to ask the mayor for information as to its recent request in the matter of wetting down streets.

## DRUNK SET FREE To Attend the Funeral of His Mother

This morning's session of the police court was very brief. Edward Morris, who appeared before the court during the early part of the week and was sent to jail for a few days, was in court this morning and placed in the care of the probation officer.

Patrick Moriarty, drunk, was fined \$6 and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

There was one prisoner in the dock, charged with drunkenness, whose case aroused the sympathy of those in the court room. It seems that he has been separated from the members of his household for some time. His mother died the day before yesterday and yesterday while in an intoxicated condition he visited the house, and it is said raised a disturbance. A police officer was called in and the man was placed under arrest. When Judge Hadley learned that the man's mother was being buried this morning he released the man and told him to try to get to the funeral in time and also to make good resolutions on the day of the burial of his mother.

There will be a month's mind high mass at St. Michael's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Sarah Doherty.

## FUNERALS

**HOLDEN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Holden who died last Tuesday at St. Charles, Illinois, took place yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

**MARTIN**—The funeral of John Martin took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 17 Pearl street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

**WINSHIP**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Winship took place yesterday afternoon from her home, West Chelmsford, Rev. George L. Collier officiating. George F. Snow had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in Pepperell, Mass., under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**DONNELLY**—The funeral of Hugh Donnelly took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. At 4 o'clock services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. John Burns officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. There were several floral tributes, the sympathy of his Providence friends.

**FALL**—The funeral of John Everett Fall took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 141 Lexington avenue, Rev. F. G. Alger officiating. The bearers were Andrew Caddell, Everett Whitcomb, William Rolfe, Henry Bertie and Ernest Hartman. There was singing by Mrs. Harvey and Miss Stevens. There were many floral offerings and burial was in the Woodbine cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**GOODWIN**—The funeral of Mrs. Martha M. Goodwin took place Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock from her late residence, 111 Chestnut street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chamber, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were immediate friends of the family. Burial took place in the family lot at South Sudbury, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George S. Motley under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ROMBOUGH**—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Kittredge Rombough, wife of Dr. William L. Rombough, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings, and the service was conducted by Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints church of Chelmsford. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "Good Night, Beloved" and "Sometime We'll Understand." The bearers were Dr. Walter Sherman, F. M. Merrill, E. C. Dunbar and A. Sargent. Mr. Alexis Sargent had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was in the family lot in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery, under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

**QUINN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Quinn took place from her late home, 21 Robinson street, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. F. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung. At the conclusion of the mass "De Profundis" was rendered. The bearers were Mr. Daniel McCarthy, Cornelius O'Neill, John McElroy and Frank Gibney. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers. There were some beautiful floral tributes laid on the grave. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**CLEARY**—The funeral of the late Mary Cleary took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 45 Fort Hill avenue. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9:30 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., celebrant; Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Smith, rendered the Gregorian mass. Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were John McGuirk, Thomas Halloran, John A. Gately, Patrick Mahan, Thomas Griffin and James Brennan. At the grave the Rev. Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Brass andirons, fire sets and screens. The Thompson Hardware Co.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

**BOOTH**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Booth will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 603 Gorham street. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

For the gentleman, a Gillette Safety razor will please him. The Thompson Hardware Co. has all the different kinds of safety razors.

## DANCING PARTY WAS HELD BY THE MAPLE SOCIAL CLUB

The third annual dancing party of the Maple Social club was held last night at Associate hall and the popularity of the members of the club was evidenced by the large gathering. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra and the success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officers: General manager, Patrick Fitzgerald; assistant general manager, John Sayers; floor director, Harry Martin; assistant floor director, Edward McGuire; chief aid, John T. McDermott; aids, William Marcotte, Henry Flanagan, Fred Flynn, John Handley, Frank Hannon, George Macdonald, John Quigley, James Shugrue, Wilfred Adams and also a large number of men here under instructions preparatory to adding them to the forces.

Thermometers. Any man would like a good window thermometer. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line.

## SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

**SEATTLE**, Wash., Dec. 4.—The strike situation in the Pacific Northwest is practically unchanged. Both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads have several switching crews at work here and also have a number of men undergoing instructions preparatory to adding them to the forces.

## ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL

Will Observe 50th Birthday Next Wednesday

Will Officiate at Services in the Cathedral — Recent Catholic Clerical Appointments—Beautiful Service at St. Peter's—Other Catholic Notes of Interest

His Grace Archbishop O'Connell of Boston will observe his 50th birthday on next Wednesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, for the eminent prelate was born in this city on Dec. 5, 1859.

The festivities in relation to the most revered archbishop's birthday will coincide with the festival celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. On that day, Wednesday of next week, His Grace will sing the pontifical high mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The mass will begin at nine o'clock. In the evening the archbishop will assist at the evening devotions at the cathedral.

The Boston Pilot, in this week's issue, has a sketch of the archbishop's career in which the writer gives an interesting account of the determination of the archbishop before his ordination to study in Rome, as follows:

"In the course of his response to the greetings of the priests of the archdiocese of Boston on the day of his installation as coadjutor to Archbishop Williams, Archbishop O'Connell told how that will was inspired.

"Here in this very cathedral twenty-five years ago, I assisted at the funeral of a Lowell boy, John Smith. The flawless body of that brilliant and devoted priest lay just before where I stand. The archbishop arose above the remains of his child in God and tenderly told the story of that all too brief career. His words that day are still fresh in my memory—they meant too much to me to be forgotten. At the close of that eloquent eulogy he turned toward the dead priest and said with a grand simplicity of words which is his own: 'His great love for Rome, where he passed his student years, enkindled a like flame in all who knew him, and I, who knew him best, love Rome more for having known him.'

"Then he told me for the first time I determined to study in Rome. The determination has affected the whole course of my life."

**New Clerical Appointments**

During the past week Archbishop O'Connell has made the following appointments and changes:

Rev. Francis A. Cunningham, rector of St. Mary's church, Georgetown, is appointed rector of St. Leo's church, Dorchester.

Rev. Michael P. Mahon, assistant at the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Cambridge, is appointed rector of St. Mary's church, Georgetown.

Rev. Edwin J. Dolan, rector of St. Michael's church, Avon, is appointed rector of St. Edward's church, Montello.

Rev. Charles F. Glennon, chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville, is appointed administrator of St. Michael's church, Avon.

Rev. Frederick Delaney of this city, chaplain at the Working Boys' Home, Newton Highlands, is appointed chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville.

Rev. John L. Callahan, assistant at St. Paul's church, Hingham, is appointed assistant at St. Charles church, Waltham. Fr. Callahan was formerly a curate at St. Patrick's church in this city.

**For New Rectory**

The Oblate Fathers have purchased the Wheelock property in Middlesex street adjoining the church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, and it is understood, will erect a suitable parochial residence, as the fathers at present are renting the cottages adjoining the church on the west side. The property, acquired was used for years as a blacksmith shop. There are about 4500 square feet of land in the lot.

**Triduum at St. Peter's**

A triduum in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be opened in St. Peter's church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock and will continue for three days. On Monday and Wednesday evenings the services will be held at 7:30 and the preacher will be Rev. Fr. Powers, S. J., of Boston college. On Tuesday at 7:30 there will be services without a sermon and confessions. The morning services will consist of mass at 5:30 on Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday, the holy day, at 5, 7, 8 and 9. On Wednesday, evening a reception into the Immaculate Conception sodality will be held.

**St. Michael's Holy Name**

At St. Michael's church tomorrow evening the religious observance of the 25th anniversary of the Holy Name society will take place. Solemn vespers will be celebrated at 7 o'clock and there will also be a reception into the Holy Name society. The preacher will be Rev. Thomas L. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, one of the most noted pulpit orators in the country. The seats in the center aisle will be reserved for members of the Holy Name society and the rest of the church will be open to the public.

Choir Director James A. Murphy has arranged a special musical program.

**At St. Patrick's Church**

A novena in honor of the Blessed Virgin, preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception, was opened in St. Patrick's church last Monday evening. The novena will terminate on next Wednesday evening at the vesper service during which a reception of the new members into the various sodalities of the church will be held.

Large congregations have been present at each of the services and the largest reception in the history of the church, it is thought will take place on Wednesday night. Benediction is given at the close of each service. The musical program is given by the members of the sodality choir.

Tomorrow evening in this church the members of the Holy Name society who have joined the society during the past year and have not as yet been formally received, will be received into the society. The vesper service tomorrow night will be held at 7 o'clock. The members of the society, both the new and the old, will assemble in the chapel of the church at 6:30 and march in a body to the center aisle which will be reserved for them. Within the past two years the society has had large receptions into its ranks, but judging from the requests for membership that have been received by the spiritual director during this quarter the largest number yet to be taken into the society will be received tomorrow.

All candidates for municipal offices are invited to attend the meeting of the Trades and Labor council at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. A short business meeting will be held and then the platform will be given over to the candidates.

**52,142 PUPILS**

In Parochial Schools of Archdiocese

Rev. George A. Lyons, supervisor of Catholic schools of this archdiocese, has submitted a report showing the present condition of affairs in the schools under his charge. It covers Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Essex and Middlesex counties, in the combined Catholic schools of which districts there are 52,142 boys and girls.

There are elementary schools in 79 parishes containing 51,007 scholars and high schools in 26 parishes with a total of 1135. The total number of teachers is 1075, 956 being sisters, 53 members of religious brotherhoods, and 56 lay teachers.

**ARM FRACTURED**

**WOMAN FELL DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS**

Annie Fahay fell down a flight of stairs at her home, 59 Spring street, last night and suffered a fracture of the right arm. The woman was about to retire for the night and mistook the door leading downstairs for the bedroom door and fell down the flight of stairs.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved husband and father. To each and every one, especially to the employees of the Lowell Gas Light Co. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Industry council, R. A., we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.

Mrs. P. W. Cox and Family.

**MRS. R. C. OGDEN DEAD**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Robert C. Ogden, wife of the retired merchant and philanthropist, died at her home here last night of pneumonia and attendant complications, after an illness of several weeks. She was born Ellen Elizabeth Ogden of Brooklyn and married Mr. Lewis in 1850.

**STICK PIN** with red stone, surrounded by diamonds, lost on Middlesex st. between Davis & Sargent's and Richardson hotel. Reward at 699 Middlesex st.

**FIREMAN'S DADDE** lost. Reward at 900 Gorham st.

**AN IDEAL HOME** is the most sensible Christmas present. I have several beautiful, different reception, cottages and two-beds; excellent cash trades. Some easy payments. Big values in looking houses and lots. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 75, open Saturday and Monday evenings.

## FINE DRUG STORE

Opened Here by Hall & Lyon Co.

The new and beautifully appointed store of the Hall & Lyon Co., at 67-69 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Ellingwood & Co., was formally opened this morning and thousands of people visited the store for the purpose of inspecting the place, making purchases and receiving some of the beautiful souvenirs that were given away.

Thousands of beautiful roses and pinkies were given to visitors whether or not they purchased, while those who made purchases received handsome bon bon dishes, candy, cigar cases, ash trays, measuring medicine spoons and various other valuable articles.

During the entire day a varied concert program was carried out by Hubbard's orchestra, which was stationed in the rear of the store.

The Hall & Lyon Co. is one of the biggest retail druggists concerns in the

## A GREAT SUCCESS IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

Is displayed in the Central street window of Dows' Drug Store. It is one of the latest preparations of the C. I. Hood Co. It is the pleasant, sugar-coated tablets called Dyspeptics, and has great merit both medicinally and pharmaceutically. It is very tastefully and invitingly put up, and the little aluminum bonbonniere, in which a few of the tablets may be conveniently carried about in the pocket or portmanteau, is a gem. The C. I. Hood Co. knows how to do things, and an experience with their various preparations justifies the familiar saying, "It made by Hood it's Good."

## HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR PART?

PUSH THE HAND ON THE CLOCK ALONG WITH YOUR MONEY.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.  
50 Central St.

## FREDERICK CLARK

Chosen Head of Woolen Manufacturers

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers elected officers for the ensuing year at the close of the two days' meeting here yesterday. Frederick S. Clark of North Billerica, Mass., was elected president. Other officers elected are: Louis B. Goodall, Sanford, Me., first vice president; Thomas H. Wilson, Philadelphia, second vice president; Robert T. Francis, Pittsfield, Mass., secretary, and Richard A. Strong, New York, treasurer.

The convention closed with a banquet last night.

## U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

MANILA, Dec. 4.—The United States Pacific Fleet, Rear Admiral Schreer commanding, has completed its practice off Olongapo and will return here on Monday. General shore leave will be given and a series of entertainments have been arranged for the officers and men. The fleet will on December 10 for Chinese and Japanese waters.

Free from Grease, Hood's Lotion does not make hair grow. It is the most soothing and healing preparation for hands and face. 25 or 50c.

**Dyspeptics**

are free from all the objections to soda minis, the continual use of which injures the stomach and makes the blood too alkaline. They prevent as well as relieve all after-meal discomforts. Get a box today. 10 or 50c. Remember the name, Dyspeptics.

## CHRISTMAS DRAFTS

At lowest rates, and free of discount, payable in England, Ireland and Scotland.

At O'DONNELL'S

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324 Market st., cor. Worthen st.

# SHOT WAS FIRED FRAUD IS CHARGED

## Violence Figured in the Ludlow In Connection With the Nomi- Strike, but Nobody Injured nation Papers in Boston

LOWELL, Dec. 4.—Violence yesterday played a part in the strike of 1800 operatives of the Ludlow Manufacturing associates plant here, when a gang of men trying to tag the furniture of evicted strikers had been repulsed by the homeless Polish women. Frank Townsend, the foreman in charge of the would-be movers, was freed upon from a shed outside which he was standing. The bullet narrowly missed one of his legs.

Officers nearby rushed to the shed and captured two men hiding inside. Neither bore weapons and the revolver with which the shot was fired was not found. After being held a short time the prisoners were released.

The shooting and incipient riot took place just over the Ludlow line, in Wilbraham, where some of the mill owners' tenements. The selectmen of the town ordered town employees to store the furniture of the several families evicted in Wilbraham. When the movers attempted to place identification marks upon the household possessions which littered the street, the Polish women owners formed about their property and vigorously resisted all attempts of the

movers to reach it. The authorities finally abandoned the attempt. Last night the selectmen announced that the evicted tenants' property must be stored or otherwise taken care of.

The state board of arbitration and conciliation visited Ludlow yesterday and then returned to Springfield, where its members conferred with the strikers' committee. Agent Sydney Stevens and a committee from the Springfield Central Labor union. No official announcement of the result of the conference was made but it was intimated by some of those present that a movement looking toward a settlement of the strike would be begun at once. The members of the state board returned to Boston early in the evening.

Agent Stevens for the mill owners said last night that no more evictions would be made before Wednesday.

### REV. MR. YARROW Former Lowell Minister Passed Away

Rev. William H. Yarrow, formerly pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church and of the Borean Primitive Methodist church in this city, died on Wednesday at his home in Verona, N. J., aged 79 years.

Rev. Mr. Yarrow was very widely known in the Primitive Methodist denomination in this country and England. He was born in London and entered the ministry at an early age. While in London he wrote a comprehensive history of Primitive Methodism which has been the accepted record of the organization since that time. He came to America in 1875 and did his first work in Pennsylvania. He came to Lowell from Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1892 and settled here as the pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. He remained here until 1897, but, in 1901, returned, as pastor of the Borean Primitive Methodist church, then located near the corner of Moore and Lawrence streets. He stayed here until 1903, when he retired from the ministry. He went to Verona, N. J., where he remained the greater part of the time up to his death. Three weeks ago he suffered a shock of paralysis and did not emerge from it up to the time of death.

Rev. Mr. Yarrow was very widely known in Primitive Methodist circles. He was editor-in-chief for several years of the paper of the denomination called the Primitive Methodist Record, and was president of the general conference of the denomination for a number of years. He was not only active in the pulpit, but in a legislative and administrative way. His ministries in various places were most fruitful, and during his term of years as a minister the gospel he sent out some 18 or 20 young men to become ministers. Among them was Rev. W. W. Matthews, the present pastor of the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street.

Mr. Yarrow was twice married. His second wife survives him. He also leaves seven sons: Rev. Sidney Yarrow of Oakland, Calif.; Rev. Walter Yarrow of Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Ernest Yarrow, a missionary in Armenia; Dr. George Yarrow, a dentist in Newark, N. J.; Arthur Yarrow of Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Yarrow of Newark, N. J.; and William Yarrow of Brooklyn, and four daughters, Miss Florence Yarrow, a missionary in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Mrs. J. G. Matthews, wife of Rev. J. G. Matthews of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Mrs. T. J. Ford of Fall River, and Mrs. Emma Parks of Brooklyn.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Verona, N. J., Monday.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Political circles were stirred yesterday by the announcement of the election committee, slanders, that they had turned over to the district attorney a number of nomination papers which they believe to be fraudulent.

Dist. Atty. Pelletier is satisfied that the fraud is extensive. He had police inspectors assigned to the case and they are getting information which will be submitted to the grand jury next week.

It is understood that names were obtained from the voting lists and written on the papers. Candidates engaged men to secure names, and these men are said to have falsely written the signatures of many voters. While efforts were made to disguise handwriting, the similarity of the writing was apparent in many instances.

It is said that a large number of persons were busily engaged in falsifying names to papers and then turning them over to candidates. The papers now in the possession of the district attorney are said to be mostly those of one candidate.

The district attorney will not disclose the names of the candidates whose papers contain the alleged false names, fearing that the persons responsible might leave the city.

Persons who falsely wrote names may be indicted for forgery and those who swore to the statements contained in the papers as true may be indicted for perjury if they knew that all or any of the signatures were false.

If any candidate had knowledge that his paper contained names that were procured fraudulently he may be indicted as an accessory or if he filed it he may be indicted for filing a fraudulent paper, under the election laws. Furthermore, he may be charged with conspiracy with the person who procured the names if they acted under an agreement.

So the investigation may result in indictments for forgery, perjury, filing fraudulent papers and possibly conspiracy.

### BLOWN TO ATOMS

By the Explosion of Nitro Glycerine

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 4.—An employee of the Marcella Torpedo company was blown to atoms, a steamboat was wrecked until it took water over its gunwales and the entire town was shaken so that windows were shattered yesterday when a skiff load of nitro glycerine being transported down the river, exploded.

A panic occurred in a schoolhouse when windows were broken and splintered.

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### BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins, at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to the germs in the mouth."

"The tubercle germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 466 Merrimack Street, opp. Eldon Street.

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### Draughting Instruments

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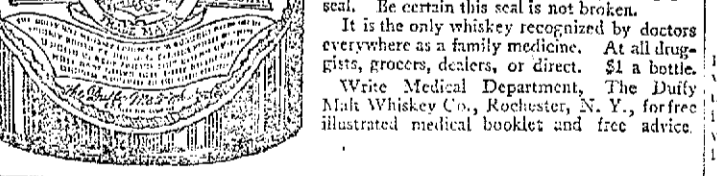
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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Taft was bitterly assailed as "unqualified to speak on the negro problem in the south" by Francis D. Winston, former governor of North Carolina, who addressed the annual meeting of the North Carolina society of New York at its banquet at the Hotel Astor last night.

The president, he said, had written "with some heat" on the subject of the negro, and the franchise, a matter upon which, as a northern man, Mr. Taft had no special right to debate.

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE

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The prayer meeting at the High St. Congregational church last night took the form of a memorial service for the late Francis N. Chase, who died recently, and who was a deacon at that church.

There was a very large attendance, and short, informal eulogies were pronounced by those men of the church who had known the deceased. The pastor spoke of the work Mr. Chase had done for the church and of his wonderful Christian spirit. Others who spoke were Deacons W. H. O. Wright and Albert L. Rachell, J. Harry Boardman, a business associate of Mr. Chase's and a member of his class in Sunday school, Haven G. Hill, Charles M. Morse and Dr. Victor E. Darling.

### ELKS SERVICE BURNED TO DEATH

Will Be Held Tomorrow Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Frank Braun, her daughter Lizzie, three years old, and an unidentified man were burned to death early this morning in a transient fire on the lower East Side water front.

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### Three Persons Perished in Fire

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### ELKS

The memorial service under the auspices of Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. Elks will be held in the open house tomorrow night. No tickets have been issued this year, but the public is invited to attend. The program arranged is as follows:

Funeral march, Elks' orchestra; opening ceremonies, officers of the lodge; roll call—Our honored dead, Secretary Bro. John H. Cull; opening ode, quartet, Bro. James E. Donnelly, Miss Mary Whiteley, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Mrs. F. L. Roberts; tenor solo—"Death is Only a Dream," Mr. Harry Hopkins; prayer, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, First Universalist church; soprano solo—"Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord," Miss Mary E. Whiteley; nocturne, Elks' orchestra; eulogy, Edward J. Tierney, Esq.; "The Voice of Love," Elks' orchestra; contralto solo—"There is a Land," Mrs. P. L. Roberts; selection—"Misereere," from "Il Trovatore," Elks' orchestra; baritone solo—"Beautiful Isle," Bro. James E. Donnelly; selection—"Longing," Elks' orchestra; quartet—"My Heavenly Home," reading—"Parables of Jesus," Mr. James B. Coughlin, closing benediction, officers of the lodge; quartet; benediction, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, First Universalist church.

The Elks' orchestra of ten pieces, Bro. Emil J. Borges, director, and Bro. Arthur J. Martel, accompanist, will be present.

### NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen who announced Thursday that they would demand a general increase of 10 per cent. in pay from 32 railroads east of the Mississippi said last night that the men positively will not go out in sympathy with the western seamen.

"We expect" said Vice President Murdoch, "to present our demands on the 11th of this month and that the wage conference will begin on the 15th. Although every effort will be made to avert a general strike, it is impossible to predict what the outcome of the conference will be."

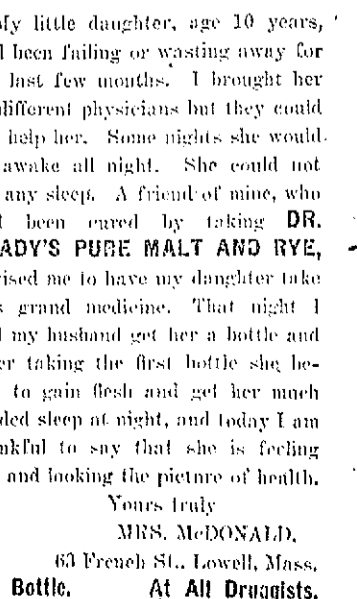
### JAIL SENTENCES

For Men Concerned in Land Frauds

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—Barth L. Richards, president of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.; Will G. Constock, vice president of the same concern, and Chas. C. Jameson, secretary and treasurer, with a number of others who were interested in alleged land frauds against the government, will have to serve jail sentences ranging from six months to one year and pay fines of from \$500 to \$1500, according to the opinion in the case handed down yesterday by Judge Hook of the United States circuit court of appeals. The cases came from the United States district court for Nebraska.

The defendants were charged with conspiring to defraud the government by obtaining fraudulent entries to public lands and of subornation of perjury in getting outmen to commit perjury in making false oaths to homestead applicants.







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## FOR CLEANER STREETS.

It seems that a very important duty might be assigned to some of our police officers in the congested districts in seeing that families do not make the public streets a dumping place for various kinds of rubbish. There is need of reform in these matters. When any kind of filth can lie upon a street for two or three days without attracting the attention of an officer, it seems that there is a lack of vigilance in regard to such matters. We are not aware that it is a police officer's duty to look after the condition of the streets. The street department is expected to use the sweepers and to keep the "sparrow men" employed wherever they are needed on dirty streets. Nevertheless, the police officer who patrols a beat in the congested districts can do a great deal to prevent the streets being made unsightly as well as unhealthful through the carelessness or ignorance of the residents.

## THE SITUATION AT LUDLOW.

It is pleasing to know that the heartless evictions at Ludlow have been stopped as a result of the visit of Lieutenant Governor Frothingham to the scene of the conflict Thursday. At his request the corporation agreed to stop the evictions pending arbitration. The strikers are willing to arbitrate, and if reports be true, the company should be glad to meet them half way.

It appears that many of the boys over whom the conflict originated are not over twelve years old. If that be so, and if it can be proven that the company brought these Poles out from Europe with the understanding that they should get work on their arrival, we do not see why proceedings should not follow for employing minors under age and also for violation of the alien contract law.

The arbitration board at Ludlow found that the company pays 19 per cent. dividends annually in addition to the 8 per cent. paid to the older stockholders of the company. With this income it seems the company could well afford to meet any reasonable demand for an increase of wages. Above all, under such conditions it should not have allowed the demands of a few boys to precipitate such a struggle, throwing the employees out of work and also out of their homes and at the same time paralyzing the company's business. Either the company must have a very tactless manager or else it supposed that the operatives were held under such subject subjection that they would not dare to rebel under any circumstances.

The company has learned that even the worm will turn, and we surmise it will hereafter be more considerate and discreet in dealing with its operatives whether they are boys or men. Mill operatives should never leave themselves so absolutely in the power of their employers as were the mill operatives at Ludlow.

## THE BRITISH CRISIS.

The British house of lords in rejecting the budget bill with an overwhelming majority has shown even greater determination and defiance than was expected from the peers. They have certainly thrown down the gauntlet in a very defiant spirit, and we have no doubt that the people will sustain the government and through the general election issue a mandate against the lords that will result in the curtailment of their power. The crisis is one of the most acute that England has experienced for a century. It is more pregnant with momentous possibilities to the nation than was any other question that came up for popular decision in the last half century. Nothing but conservative action and sound diplomacy on the part of King Edward can avert a very radical split between the people and the titled aristocracy of England. The people of England could be easily stirred up to sweep out of existence the whole fabric of feudalism as it has come down from a past age and is now represented by the house of lords that hurls defiance at the representatives of the people. It will be a good thing for England if the present crisis leads to such a termination.

Another phase of the possibilities in the British situation is, that if by some unexpected turn of affairs the conservatives should triumph, the result might be the adoption of a protective tariff policy such as is in operation in this country, something entirely foreign and opposed to the policy that has been in operation in England for centuries. The free trade idea is implanted almost as firmly in the British mind as the idea of freedom itself. We do not believe that there is any chance of such an overturn in the fiscal policy of the government. The budget submitted and approved by the house of commons provides for an increase of revenue from taxation alone. Lord Balfour for several years has been agitating a scheme to raise money through a protective tariff. These two opposing policies will be passed upon by the people in the coming general election in England. The people have never shown any tendency to accept the protective tariff policy, and we surmise that it will require years of agitation to change the public mind on that point. Should the tariff policy be adopted, however, it would be a very serious blow to industries of this country, particularly the farming industry, for much of the farm produce, including beef cattle, is disposed of in the English market.

If the liberals be returned to power with an endorsement from the people, it is quite probable that the party will proceed to carry out its entire program, including home rule for Ireland; and then, if the peers attempt to use the veto power arbitrarily a measure will undoubtedly be enacted annulling their hereditary title to office and depriving them of the power to place any unreasonable obstacle in the way of popular legislation.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Out in Indiana a witness came very near being married to the prospective bride instead of the man who had popped the question. The justice who was performing the ceremony congratulated the witness on his narrow escape.

A story is told in the Cincinnati Enquirer of two brothers, David and Gaspard Ayres of Rochester, N. Y. who fought side by side during the Civil war. The death of one has brought to light the fact that each had drawn a pension for injuries sustained as the result of exposure upon the same day. One claimed to have suffered frost-bite, and the other to have had a sunstroke.

Most of the signs which hung outside the old time shops in the city of London, says a writer in the November Wide World Magazine, have now disappeared, but a few of them are still in existence, and of these survivals one representing that of the leaves and age. Tradition has it that it was this firm which exported to America the celebrated chests of tea which were sunk in Boston harbor and gave rise to the American War of Independence.

The desire to "get even" that first manifested itself in the small boy is often never outgrown. It was thus in the case of a farmer of whom a contemporary told an interesting and instructive story. The farmer got aboard a train at a way station and went into the compartment reserved for smokers. There he found three commercial travelers who were busily engaged in explaining to one another what a very large number of orders they had taken during the past 30 days. The traveling men paid no attention to the farmer until the conductor came in to ask for his fare, but when the passenger began telling a hard luck story they all sat up at attention.

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tion. "I'm dead broke," the farmer explained. "I haven't a cent in the world. My daughter is dying," he continued, weeping copiously the meanwhile, "and I must see her. I only want to ride 80 miles. Please don't put me off, sir." The conductor listened unmoved. "Orders are orders," he said, unsympathetically. "I can't do anything for you, you have to get off at the next station." As the conductor turned to leave the compartment one of the traveling men stopped him: "Here, conductor," he called. "How much is the old man's fare?" I'll pay it. And with this he drew out his pocketbook. "Put your money away," the farmer cried before the conductor could reply. "Put it away!" And he produced from his own pocket a substantial roll from which he proceeded to count off three \$1 bills. The conductor took the money, gave the traveling man a receipt, winked at the farmer and passed out of the door. "I guess I owe you an explanation," the farmer said to the astonished traveling salesman when the conductor had departed. "It's this way, gentlemen: Five years ago one of my boys was run over in broad daylight by a freight train belonging to this company. I sued for \$40, but the company's slick old lawyer got me out of the money. Ever since then I've been trying to get that \$40 back. I've tried every hook and crook that I could think of and I've managed thus far to beat the other \$2 out of \$7 of it. It was the other \$2 that I was trying for just now. It didn't work this time, but I'll get it yet."

### THE NICARAGUAN "CRISIS"

"What are the cables flashing for?" the correspondent cried.

"Diplomacy, diplomacy," Philander K. replied.

"What makes you send the ships to sea?" the correspondent cried.

"I'm merely going to call their bluff," Philander K. replied.

"Are they stirring up the devil?" the correspondent cried.

"When they start getting haughty they go a bit too far," Philander K. replied.

"It's time these kid republics relearned a gentle jar," Philander K. replied.

"So we're going to spank Zelaya in the morning," the correspondent cried.

"What makes the jingoes smile with glee?" the correspondent cried.

"They hope there'll be a bloody war," Philander K. replied.

"But do you really mean to fight?" the correspondent cried.

"Some one has got to fight or crawl," Philander K. replied.

"The Buffalo is headed south from Philadelphia Bay," Philander K. replied.

"The Bennington's at Greytown, a ship's near Managua," Philander K. replied.

"The Prairie's left League Island—there'll be the device to pay," Philander K. replied.

"When we start to spank Zelaya in the morning," the correspondent cried.

"What makes the politicians smile?" the correspondent cried.

"They hope to see a lot of heroes," Philander K. replied.

"Then there'll be more Rough Riders?" the correspondent cried.

"Not a young man's life, not on your life!" Philander K. replied.

In seven years of Roosevelt we surely got our fill.

"We're living on the heritage he handed down to Bill," Philander K. replied.

"So if we're to have a war there'll be no San Juan hill," Philander K. replied.

"So we're going to spank Zelaya in the morning," the correspondent cried.

—Springfield Republican.

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## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Amy Bernardy has resigned her position as professor of Italian at Smith college and has become special commissioner for the royal Italian board of emigration, to study the conditions of Italian women and children in the middle and far west of the United States. On this mission she will arrive in New York Dec. 7.

A book of important historical research and of interest to many is "The German Element in the United States," by Prof. Albert B. Faust of Cornell university. The average American probably does not appreciate the saying, "The effect upon the national life as a whole which the purer Teutonic race stock has had in great commonwealth like New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri, and up and down the Mississippi valley, a racial factor that has been in the main conservative, counting steadily for law and honor, industry, education and thrift. While we may realize the service that jurists like Lieber, publicists like Schurz and Tolls, soldiers like Sigel, divines like Muhlenberg, teachers like Follen and Von Holst, the great wealth getters like the Astors and Rockefellers have rendered to the country, we do not appreciate as we should the substantial part played in national development by the plain men and women from the centre of Europe, who, to better their fortunes, or escape from militarism, or share in a more democratic form of government, have been creating and education supporting part of the nation.

The little piece in which Miss Elliott is appearing in Boston at the matinees of Wednesday and Saturday, in addition to her regular role, was written by Mrs. Goodnow, the wife of a United States consul in the Orient—written out of a considerable knowledge of Japanese beliefs and customs. Because of that advantage the chief figure and that of the character in "Sayonara" is not for once a Geisha, but a young Japanese woman of high rank. The piece is a swift little tragedy of filial piety, as the Japanese understand it. It is long since Miss Elliott has tried a part in which her beauty has had another frame than that of the life and dress of our own time and place.

Queen Helena of Italy has signified her intention of becoming a member of the International Congress of Mothers. She wishes to join in the work for the welfare of the children of the world and will send a special envoy to the next meeting of the organization, which is to be held in Denver next year.

## HANGED HERSELF

Woman's Body Was Found in Barn

WHITMAN, Dec. 4.—When Edward F. Dyson returned to his home, 50 Whidden avenue, last evening, he found his wife missing and the house deserted.

After looking in all of the rooms he went to the barn where he found the body of his wife hanging from a beam with a piece of clothing tightly wound about her throat. Near the body was a step ladder.

Mrs. Dyson had not been well for some time. She had suffered from a slight wound of the foot, but the trouble was readily yielding to medical treatment. Her home life was pleasant.

Mrs. Dyson was about the house early in the forenoon, engaged in household duties. Her husband noticed nothing unusual in her appearance when he left for his work at a local wheel station in the morning. She was seen by neighbors soon after 10 a.m. and chatted with them.

Mrs. Dyson was seen to enter the barn soon after 11 o'clock. She had evidently planned her death in a deliberate manner. A step ladder was used and the rope was tied round the neck. A knot was tied under the chin. Death was due to strangulation.

## RUSTY PIN

CAUSED BLOOD POISONING THAT SENT CHILD TO HOSPITAL

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—In the children's ward at the Carney hospital, isolated from other juvenile patients, lies 7-year-old Francis J. Kelley, suffering from blood poisoning as the result of a pin scratch in the neck several days ago.

The child, in company with several chums, was hurrying home from school, and her "neck-piece" became loosened. A friend sought to remedy the trouble with a rusty pin she picked up in the gutter, and in doing so made a scratch on the girl's neck.

The next morning as her mother was bathing Francis she noticed a swelling below the right ear. She called a physician, who had the child taken to the hospital. She will probably be operated on today.

## SIGNOR FORTIS DEAD

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## NELSON IS DEAD THE BLACK HAND

Once Was King of the Turf Failed in Attempt to Extort Money

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 4.—The stallion Nelson, 209, once king of the turf, died here yesterday. He was 27 years old. Some mystery surrounds his death, all that is known being that the owner of the horse, C. Horace Nelson, informed a friend that he "had put the old horse away today."

A reporter last evening called at the Nelson farm, two miles from the city, and Mr. Nelson would neither admit that the horse was dead nor alive. He admitted digging a grave for the horse yesterday, and said that the old favorite was injured more than a year ago and had not been harnessed since. He also intimated that the injury had a serious effect on the horse, and that for some time he had been slowly failing.

Nelson was foaled June 12, 1882, and was sired by Young Rofe, 221 1-4, by Tom Rofe, 233 1-2. The dam of Nelson was Gretchen, by Gideon. As a two year old he attracted much attention, and when three years old made a record of 2:26 3/4, the fastest mile made up to that time on a half mile track.

At seven he made a mark of 2:14 1-2, and a year later lowered the time for a mile on a half mile track of 2:15 1-4. In the summer of 1890 he went west and at Kankakee, Ill., he captured the world's stallion record, 2:12. Two days later at Terre Haute, Ind., he went a mile in 2:11 1-2. He ended the season of 1890 with a mark of 2:10 1-4. In 1891 he made a mark of 2:10 at Grand Rapids.

Nelson did little work on the track in 1892, but the following year he lowered his mark to 2:09. The once great stallion for the next few years trotted exhibition miles on many tracks in New England and New Brunswick.

When the stallion was at his best Mr. Nelson is said to have refused an offer of \$100,000 for him.

## 138TH RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF EDWARD EVERETT ADAMS

Edward Everett Adams gave his 138th recital at his studio in Odd Fellows Temple, last evening, assisted by Miss Marion G. Rickford, mezzo soprano; Alberic J. Ducharme, tenor, and W. C. Hurd, baritone; Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, pianist, and the Adams orchestra.

The program follows: Overture, "On the Riviera," Grunewald Adams Orchestra "Queen of All," G. von Bein "Ninette," Rhys-Herbert (b) "Through Elms by the River," A. van Hoorn

Mr. Ducharme Piano solo, "Thana," Fantasie concert solo, "The Summer," Rubens Miss Bickford "Une Etolle," Miliotti

Serenade "Awahe," Pellissier Romance "Cello Obligato," Bennett Adams Orchestra

## THE MESSAGE

WAS TORN TO PIECES BY THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Taft's first message to congress came in for printing again yesterday when the cabinet met. Not content with tearing it to pieces in special session Thursday, the nine members of the president's official family went at the mutilated production once more. As a result, patches were put on here and there in the shape of inserts between certain paragraphs and some other parts were added.

Aside from discussion of the message, the meeting considered only routine business.

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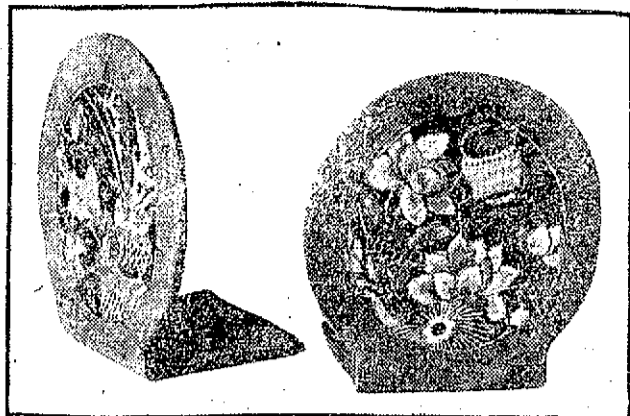
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# LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT MAKING—Original Ideas For Gifts That Are Perfectly New This Year

**P**ROCRASTINATION is—well, you know what it is, and you are also probably aware of what a lot of time it has stolen from the making of your Christmas presents during the past few months. Yes, I am sure you intended to begin work on these gifts last summer. Most of us made these promises to ourselves, and some day I am going to write a story about the keeping of promises to ourselves, but now the only way we can square ourselves with ourselves on this gift subject is to get busy this very day on that fancy apron or labor without ceasing upon the handmade buckle you are going to give cousin Marjorie. Leave the purchase of the paper knives, neckties and bottles of perfume till a little later if you must, but for pity's sake get to work on the needlework things.

To help you in this crisis I have evolved from my inner consciousness and have pillaged from the brain magazines of my friends original ideas in the way of gifts that you may make comfortably between now and Christmas eve. I do hope you will fall into raptures over the modern adaptation of Mary's Little Lamb, for he is the darlingest (?) little creature to hold a lingerie ribbon outfit you ever did see. The lamb is of the nice, white woolly sort that the baby loves to play with and fondle. A band of elastic, covered with soft pink satin ribbon, is run around his body, into which is thrust a white celluloid thimble, a bodkin, a paper of needles fitted into a little ribbon case and a pair of small scissors. Wide satin ribbon is tied about the lamb's neck, and a cunning little pink covered emery is suspended pendant fashion from the ribbon. The ends of the ribbon are then brought around the center of the animal's body, and rather long ends for hanging the gift are finished at the top in a smart bow.

If you have been about much in the shops where they make a specialty of imported Christmas novelties you have seen dolls dressed in second empire style, with extended skirts of gauze, pointed bodices and large picture hats. These Parisian beauties are used as electrolators at the corners of the table when it is set for a formal dinner party. And charming tea cozies are fashioned from dressed up dolls. As pincushions, bisque dolls' heads are



ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOK RACK

most attractive. The heads come for the purpose, with the hair built into a high pompadour and the neck draped with fine lace. The cushion beneath is covered with a gown of old brocade. Not quite as important looking as the lady of high degree, but much more domestic in her tastes, is the Bopeep doll, who is smilingly carrying a sewing kit. She's a pretty little bisque doll, who stands upon a round foundation of silk covered cardboard. Her dress of rajah silk is formed of a bag attached to the cardboard foundation with fancy pins or sewed, as preferred. The bag is drawn up about Bopeep's neck in a becoming ruffle, and a fleck of embroidery flossing defines the bodice. An embroidered apron ties about her waist with a big bow in the back. On her head is a rakish—no, a lady's hat should not be referred to as rakish; coquettish is a better word—sort of hat ornamented with a thimble alight. Across her shoulders is an orange stick in a ribbon casing, and attached to the ends are spoons of cotton.

For the girl who is clever at arts and crafts work a book rack covered with fabric of some kind or spede leather with motifs of Japanese em-

brodery inset in the material at the ends of the rack is a useful and attractive gift to make for a bookish person. Apropos of books, if you are giving a dainty volume, some best loved book, make a point of selecting an edition with decorations at the chapter headings or else ornate letters in the opening word. Illuminate these pen drawings with gold or silver paint, two, in each decoration. The touch of handwork makes it so much more a personal gift. Before putting away the water color paints, why not decorate letter paper for some of the children of the family, and they will be delighted to use it when returning thanks for presents sent from abroad? Draw the pictures or even trace them at the top of each sheet and color them in the most vivid colors. The drawings

should be suggestive of the various holidays, a well fitted stocking, a row of candles, pumpkin faces, shooting crackers, and then turn to good old Mother Goose for the rest of them. But to come back to articles made with fabric, a huppin holder seen among the illustrations is smart and new. Cretonne or tapestry may be used for covering the glass tumbler, which is filled with wads of crocheted wool—an excellent material to stick pins in—and the pin cushion top is then neatly covered with silk, over which is a second covering of wide meshed net. The finish at the top is of fancy glimp.

A girl of resources has covered a tall talcum powder box with a strip of antique figured furniture brocade, covering the box smoothly and finishing the top and bottom with dull gold glimp.

bonnet boxes for keeping her best lace cap in are made from a pasteboard box covered with Dresden silk. The lining is of gathered, sacheted china silk, and a big rosette of baby ribbon is placed in the center of the box top for removing the lid. Father would be delighted if his small daughter would make him a button box, for men delight in sewing on an occasional button when away from home. A small sized blank book is purchased, which the small girl fills with buttons of a useful size—the small shirt button, the larger nightshirt size,

the medium bone button and the dark suspender button. About five of a kind are sewed to the leaves of the book. Pages 2 and 3 should be filled with threaded needles, their threads being chosen to suit the various buttons. The binding of the book is the usual cardboard affair made of two lids covered with holly printed ribbon and tied shut with bright red ties.

Mother would be charmed with a homemade fernery made from two crescents of bleached bark laced together with green baby ribbon. Make loops of the ribbon by which it may be hung and the day before Christmas fill the canoes with moist earth and plant in it a tiny asparagus fern and one of wider leaf. These may be bought cheap and will keep fresh for weeks if mistreated with a few drops of water each day. Or mother would like a set of six or a dozen paper ice cream cups covered with red paper crepe and tied with red ribbon and a spray of holly. These trimmed with homemade salted almonds or candy would make a charming addition to the Christmas table.

Very little gifts, just the "pleasant thought" ones (a trifle more than a card), to send when you don't want to leave an opening for the imagined future obligation is often difficult to find. Such a trifle is represented in a postcard—one of the expensive variety of cards that are colored reproductions of famous paintings of women—the Countess Potocka, etc. This card is covered with white belling cloth and backed with a thin piece of cardboard which has first been covered with a pale shade of silk. The two cards are then whipped neatly together. About the card at regular intervals are placed pearl headed stickpins. The finished effect is that of a miniature framed in pearls. The gifts described are just a few of the many trifles that can be made in a short time.

DAPHNE DEAN.

## Bringing Old Furs Up to Date

### REJUVENATION OF A PERSIAN PAW SET

**I**F you have a throw scarf and muff of Persian paw from last season don't give it to a poor relation unless you are feeling very rich. Furs this season are expensive, for it takes more skins to make the new muffs than it did last year. In one of the long variety of muffs that a smart woman carries these cold days there are fifty lynx skins, and the model, which is in

and about the entire collar sew a trimming of plaited black satin ribbon about an inch wide. The ends cut from the neckpiece are used as a central motif for the muff and are trimmed about with the quilted ribbon, which ribbon also edges the hand openings at the sides.

Starting from the top corners of the muff are lines of wide soft black satin

ugly, and should be most carefully avoided. After trimming rub each nail with the file to insure its being perfectly smooth at the tip.

When this has been done loosen the cuticle or skin around the base of the nail with the cuticle knife. This part of the work should be most carefully done for if the skin gets cut in the process a raw, bleeding appearance will result. The skin should first be lifted away from the nail, and when perfectly loose it is pressed back to reveal the little half moon at the base. In some hands these half moons are visible on all the fingers even when the hands have been neglected. On others they are seen only after long treatment, but in the majority of cases a few manure treatments bring them into sight. Often after loosening the cuticle small portions of the skin will adhere to the nails. These can be removed at once by dipping an orange stick into soapy water or a little white vasoline and rubbing the nail with it. Any hangnails must be clipped off as closely as possible, but it is a good plan to avoid cutting the cuticle as much as possible, as doing so only helps render it hard, thick and coarse.

A piece of cut lemon rubbed over the nail will remove any stains, and a little white vasoline should be smeared on, wiped off with a soft rag, a little pink polishing powder dusted on and the chamomile nail polisher applied. When all is finished dip the finger tips again in the soapy water to cleanse them from the vasoline and powder and dry the hands on a soft towel. It is a good plan to press the cuticle around each nail carefully back each time the hands are washed and dried, as this will serve to keep the little half moons always visible. When purchasing a cuticle knife care should be taken to see that it is not too sharp. Except the scissors, all the instruments used for manicuring should be rather blunt, as when sharp they are apt to injure the surface of the nail, making it rough, and also to cut and bruise the cuticle.

## FASHIONS from GAY PAREE

**T**HE hatpin worn by the Parisian woman is a thing of very real beauty. In fact, so splendid is it at times that it makes in itself a sufficient trimming for a hat or toque. Some of the newest and most effective pins of this order are of carved ivory inset with silver and with precious stones. These pins are large and important looking and are lovely in conjunction with ivory white felt and black velvet or moire hats.

The Russian blouse coat has simply rushed into popular favor, and it is being made in many different materials. In sealskin on a slender figure it is immensely smart, and it is very attractive in smoke gray cloth, with a deep border of chinilla and collar and cuffs of the same fur.

One of the latest ideas in Paris is the shirt waist which boasts a stiff white collar and stiff wide cuffs similar to those worn by men. These cuffs are to take the place of the soft plaited frill which has covered our wrists lately. The important thing will be a choice of uncommon and valuable sleeve links. A well known society leader has set the fashion of having these links made to match some special and uncommon umbrella handle and pair of hatpins. A set of this kind would make a charming Christmas present.

An exquisite hat seen in the Bois was a tricorne of black moire lined with dark purple glove kid. The lining was tightly stretched over the shape and was glued on instead of being stitched. Around the hat a whole sable skin was twisted, and the hat was fastened to the hair by two superb pins of purple enamel inset with brilliant and facets of jet.

## HOLIDAY GOOD THINGS

**I**CE CREAM will be served by an up to the minute hostess at her Christmas dinner this year in a north pole. For this very appropriate dessert a thin sheet of sponge cake large enough to leave the edges of a cake of ice cream projecting three-quarters of an inch or so all round is prepared. Spread a thick meringue over the top, sides and ends of the ice cream and brown oven. If the cake under the ice cream is put on a board covered with white paper the cream will not melt. The cake will slip easily from the paper to a platter after the meringue is browned. In the center of the ice cream brick stands a small toy figure of Dr. Cook or Commander Peary—which ever here you pin your faith to. A tiny flag stuck in the discoverer's arm adds to the festive appearance of the dessert.

During the holidays, when the youngsters are home from school and eating is one of the chief occupations of the vacation, try baking a batch of brownies as a means of appeasing that fearful "don't know what to do hunger." To make the brownies mix together three-fourths of a cupful each of pow-

dered sugar, melted butter and molasses, two-thirds of a cupful of bread flour, one egg well beaten and one-fourth of a cupful of chopped nuts. When ready for the oven place a nut in the center of each cake. If one can get small tins in the shape of brownies the little cakes will be much more attractive; otherwise star shaped and heart shaped tins may be used.

Here is a new chestnut stuffing for roast turkey. Singe, draw and truss the bird and fill with the following dressing: Peel fifty large chestnuts, blanch in boiling water to remove the bitter brown skins, then boil them until quite soft. Drain and chop fine and mix with the marrow from two soup bones, first cutting the marrow into small pieces. Season to taste with salt. Cover the breast of the turkey with thin strips of fat pork or buttered paper and roast in a hot oven, basting every ten minutes with hot butter. When nearly done take off the paper, dredge with flour and salt and continue to baste with butter until a fine brown. Place on a hot dish, garnish with celery and glazed chestnuts and serve with a rich giblet sauce.

A pretty Christmas salad may be made of blood oranges, nicely quartered and the seeds removed, arranged on a bed of light green watercress or lettuce with Malaga grapes. French dressing is sparingly used over the fruit.

## Takes Place of Christmas Tree

### A BIG COTTON SANTA CLAUS MADE HOLLOW IS RECEPTACLE FOR GIFTS

**I**T looks very much as though sporty snow men of asbestos and cotton, with hollow insides for holding presents, will put the time honored Christmas tree out of business. As one woman expressed it, "We've had trees ever since I can remember, and I think a snow man filled with gifts is delightfully original." The snow man is certainly a wicked looking fellow, with his high hat cocked over one eye, but the eyes are the most fascinating part of this rival of the tree. They are big red or blue electric light globes half buried in the make believe snow, and when the current is turned on are quite dazzling spots of light in the big snow clad figure. Between these eyes there is a nose of not altogether classical shape, and below it a red flamed mouth supplied with but one lip. This lip is unusually long and extends almost from one ear to the other. Although under difficulties, the snow man is game enough to hold a pipe in his one lipped mouth. Around his stubby neck is a blue and red checked collar with wide turned over lap, such as cakewalk competitors wear. The over-

coat is a long one, made double breasted and trimmed with big round black buttons. The arms are stuffed into the accord pockets in a rakish fashion that accords perfectly with the angle of his hat. Under one arm he carries an old time broom, which is carelessly tucked away, as if this snow man was really industrious. The snow Santa Claus is made on a wooden frame, and he can be purchased in sizes from four to eleven feet. At his feet there is a pyramid of snowballs that are to be filled with gifts or favors for the Christmas dinner guests. These snowballs may be as large as cannon balls or as small as the regulation ball, according to the size of the presents they contain. The snow man's feet are lost in a mound of snow on which the figure is built. It is thrown up like a small hill with a two foot base as a support for the figure.

On the snow man's back, between the shoulders, is a big door that swings on hinges from the inside and is opened by two short white ribbons cleverly concealed so that the opening is not visible. When this secret door is opened a big ball of ribbon is seen inside hanging on a screw. These ribbons are connected with the gifts stored inside the man, which are necessary in pulling the presents out of the hole, for if each person had to reach inside for a trinket the man would lose his balance and the snow would be soiled and very likely torn away from the frame.

Each gift is tied with a separate ribbon, and the women have blue ribbons and the men pink, so that there is no danger of a man getting a powder puff or a woman a case for cigars.

The presents placed in the snowballs at the man's feet may contain favor boxes filled with candy or anything the hostess elects. Without the gifts these unique snow men sell for from \$10 up, according to size, but given a gift for carpentry and this description a large professional looking snow man could be easily made at home for a few dollars.

### OPERA UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

An exciting chapter of accidents marked the concluding performance at the Opera House at Milan, Italy.

Miss Elisa Bland, a prima donna, was hurrying to the theater when she fell down and severely sprained her ankle. Throughout the evening she had to be wheeled about the stage on a litter in such fashion that only the upper half of her figure was visible to the public as she sang her part. Meanwhile attendants crouched below the screen were busy bathing and massaging the foot to ease the atrocious pain.

Signor Barrera, the tenor, hobbled about groaning with gout, and the first bass, Signor Grino, while taking air in the afternoon, had the misfortune to slip into a ditch and strain the muscles of his knee. He seized every opportunity of nothing to the wings to give vent to his feelings.

A fire threatened to destroy the scenery, while a thunderstorm raging outside extinguished the electric light.

### OLD FASHIONED TABLE LINEN.

Nothing wears so well for common or kitchen use as the old fashioned loom dice table linen.

For every thread in it is linen, and it can be bought for 75 cents a yard. It is sixty-six inches wide, and there is a variety of weaves to choose from.

Another good wearing table linen is a Scotch damask. This can be bought by the yard at 81, seventy-one inches wide, or woven in cloths at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, sizes 71 by 80, 71 by 72 and 71 by 108 respectively.

Breakfast napkins to match, sizes 20 by 20 inches, can be bought for \$1.50 a dozen.



rug style, is almost as heavy as a Persian rug. To come back to the about to be discarded set of paw, after you have examined the set illustrated you may content yourself with remodeling your old furs as did the sensible owner of this set.

To bring the neckpiece up to date cut it off a little below the bust line

## A LESSON IN MANICURING

**I**N these days, when beauty culture is carried to the extent of a fine art, every woman who has the slightest consideration for her appearance sees that her nails are well kept and daintily manicured.

To do this does not involve an expenditure of a great deal of time or trouble; neither is it necessary to engage the services of a professional manicurist. A few simple instruments and five minutes devoted to their care

two or three times a week will serve to keep the nails in perfect order. All that is required for successful manicuring are a pair of sharp scissors, a file, a few orange sticks, a cuticle knife and a chamomile covered nail polisher.

Before attempting to manure the nails soak the hands in a basin of warm soapy water, so that the cuticle may become perfectly soft and easy to manipulate. When this has been done trim the nails carefully with the scissors. They should be cut with the extreme edges of the nail and the tip of the finger even, and each nail should be cut to follow the curve of the finger to which it belongs. Painted nails are not only unfashionable, but positively



The flaw in Peary's record and in that of Dr. Cook is that both these navigators happened just to overlook The fact that good Kriss Kringle has his igloo at the pole—A most important feature of an all important whole.



# NIGHT EDITION

## HEAVY INSURANCE

Was Carried by Victim of Bath Tub Tragedy

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Probers into the mysterious death of Mrs. O'Connell, victim of the East Orange bath-tub tragedy, found themselves wandering today in a labyrinth of insurance finance.

"Insurance-mud" is an expression which has been used in characterizing the Wardlaw, the family into which Mrs. Snead married, in view of the facts so far brought to light regarding the group of elderly women, who were the custodians of the bath-tub victim for months preceding her death. Papers found reveal countless memoranda in the handwriting of Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the victim, now under arrest and charged with her murder, nearly all having to do with the subject of life insurance. Policies aggregating \$24,900 on the life of Mrs. Snead are known to be in existence, and other policies running into the thousands are believed to have been written for her. The police today are looking for Mrs. Caroline Martin, the

dead girl's mother who has not been seen since the tragedy and Fletcher Snead her husband whose life was also heavily insured.

Mrs. Martin is said by the police to be the last person, according to their information, who saw O'Connell on the night before her death. They are at a loss to explain her absence now at a time when her daughter's body is likely to be buried in the Potter's field. Mrs. Martin Wardlaw, 83 years old, originally of Nurfreesboro, Tenn., and Mrs. Martin's mother with her other daughter and Mrs. Snead, mother-in-law of the victim, are now living in a house in West 22d street in this city. Neither of the elderly women has visited New Jersey or so far as is known made any move towards caring for the body of the young member of their family.

Local detectives went to Elmira today to investigate a report that Fletcher Snead, reputed husband of the victim in the bath-tub mystery, was serving a term in the reformatory there. A person has informed the police that Snead, who had been reported having died under strange circumstances, was in reality in the Elmira reformatory under an assumed name.

# NOT SETTLED YET

Both Sides in Switchmen's Strike Confident of Victory

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—With both sides professing confidence, the fourth day of the switchmen's strike began with no apparent progress made towards a settlement of the controversy.

While the switchmen still profess confidence, the railroads have been making headway in importing new men to take the places of the strikers, and today they promised to handle more freight than at any time since the strike began. They say that as soon as all of the new men now on their way arrive and become familiar with the

yards, normal conditions will be established.

Reports from Duluth state that the strike at the head of the lakes is practically broken, but in the Twin cities the railroads so far have not been able to handle any volume of business.

Discussion among various business organizations of the Twin cities yesterday is expected to result in some definite movement to bring the railroads and switchmen together for a conference today. The railroad officials say, however, that they will make no concessions.

# CARNEGIE IN COURT

His Chauffeur Was Charged With Speeding Auto

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Orders were entered, and Andrew Carnegie had to stop to bail out his chauffeur today although he had not any money with him and the call of the golf links was pressing. With two Pittsburgh men Mr. Carnegie was on the way to St. Andrews links when the car was held up and his chauffeur was arrested on the charge of exceeding the speed limit.

"We weren't speeding," said Andy, "and we have an engagement at the golf links. Can't we go on?"

The policeman was no respecter of persons so the retired millionaire had to go to the station house.

Mr. Carnegie and the magistrate had a pleasant little talk, the millionaire being assured that he would not have his day's pleasure spoiled by delay. Mr. Carnegie was sure his chauffeur wasn't speeding.

per cent. of their wages to abstain from liquor."

When the chauffeur was held for trial and it came to a question of bail, Mr. Carnegie said he hadn't any money with him.

"I'll lend you some," volunteered the court, "but property will do."

Mr. Carnegie offered his mansion in New York as security, which Magistrate Hermon thought would be sufficient.

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# FUND IS GROWING

The Y. M. C. A. Clock Now Points to \$136,337.65

The long hand on the Y. M. C. A. campaign clock took another jump today, and it now points to \$136,337.65.

That was the total announced about 1:30 this afternoon. The total for the day was \$17,018.65. There is no letup to the enthusiasm and the scene when the results were announced today was as lively as any that has yet unfolded. Teams and individual contributors were cheered, and the men who have been working together day in and day out shook hands in the ecstasy of their delight of the day's results. Lowell's total today is \$43,544.55, ahead of Lawrence's total as declared last night. It was whispered this afternoon, however, that this would be a big day for Lawrence. That remains to be seen, and it looks now as if Lawrence would have to hustle to finish a good second.

Good natured competition has extended even into the household as will be shown by the following instance. One father said he would double what his son gave and the mother said she would give as much more. The split of giving is in the air, and the success of the campaign is due to the fact that giving is contagious.

Among the contributors today was Chin Lee, proprietor of the Chinese restaurant in Merrimack street. He gave \$100. No giver was more heartily cheered during the course of the campaign than was Chin Lee.

In addition to voluntary contributions and amounts collected by the teams many outside gifts were received from Boston, Wilmington and other places.

Team B. G. W. Harris, captain, leads in the number of subscriptions for one day. This team's total number of subscriptions today was 88. A \$50 gold piece was contributed by a "Universalist friend," and there was a donation from employees of the Lowell Bleachery. Another subscription came from H. K. White, who is the son of William H. White, a former president of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. William H. White left \$12,000 to the association when he died with the understanding that the income would be used to defray the expenses of the association.

It is not to be understood that the \$5000 which the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday voted to subscribe has any connection with the \$150,000 now being raised. The Women's Auxiliary subscription is over and above the \$150,000 and will be applied to the furnishing of the new building.

The biggest subscription announced today came from the Lowell Machine shop—\$5000.

The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Friday.....\$118,719.00  
Citizens' Committee.....10,704.00  
Business Men's Committee.....3,776.15  
Young Men's Committee.....1,978.50  
Executive Committee.....1,600.00

Grand total.....\$136,337.65

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the

three committees, through their captains:

**Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Plathier, chairman:**  
Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, capt., \$ 685  
Team No. 01—F. C. Church, capt., 1045  
Team No. 02—F. E. Dunbar, capt., 150  
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, capt., 110  
Team No. 04—J. A. Hummel, capt., 630  
Team No. 05—N. G. Norcross, capt., 700  
Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, capt., 5164  
Team No. 07—C. B. Redway, capt., 125  
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, capt., 235  
Team No. 09—H. B. Wiggins, capt., 2140

Total.....\$30,704

**Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, chairman:**  
Team No. 1—P. E. Chaffoux, capt., \$126.00  
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, capt., 102.00  
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsay, capt., 384.16  
Team No. 4—C. F. Alford, capt., 117.00  
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, capt., 810.00  
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wright, capt., 550.00  
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, capt., 202.00  
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, capt., 610.00  
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, capt., 641.00  
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, capt., 145.00

Total.....\$3,776.15

**Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, chairman:**

Team A—Murray Pratt, capt., \$125  
Team B—G. W. Harris, capt., 615  
Team C—H. S. Chrysler, capt., 206  
Team D—H. S. Chrysler, capt., 206  
Team E—Theodore Pearson, capt., 70  
Team F—Lester Fleming, capt., 144  
Team G—Clarence Graham, capt., 111  
Team H—Fred Howard, capt., 111  
Team I—Allan Parker, capt., 75  
Team J—F. L. Knapp, capt., 318

Total.....\$1915

**\$500 and Over**

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced and are included in the above grand total:  
Lowell Machine Shop.....\$5000  
A. C. Wheelock.....2000  
Frank B. Hanchett.....1000  
Mrs. A. C. Taylor, (in memory of her husband, Albion C. Taylor).....1000  
Mrs. Ada E. Carruthers, (in memory of her uncle, Robert Carruthers).....500  
Filling, Brown.....500  
Mrs. J. G. Buttrick, (in memory of her husband, Jas. G. Buttrick).....500  
David Ziskind, (\$200 of this previously).....500  
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....500

All the banks in Lowell have agreed to accept contributions during business hours, and subscriptions will also be received at the following drug stores:

Falls & Burkinshaw, Middlesex street, corner Thorndike.

A. W. Dows & Co., corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

Hall & Lyon Co., Merrimack street.

Howard's, Central street, corner of Jackson.

Carter & Sherburne, Merrimack square, corner of Bridge street.

Books will be kept open for the recording of such sums as may be turned in, voluntarily, by those who feel an interest in the work. It makes no difference how small the contribution it will be received with the same spirit and receive the same recognition as the larger contributions. This will give every man, woman and child in Lowell an opportunity to be identified with the work and when the new building has been erected they will look upon it with the proud feeling that they assisted in making it possible.

Letter From Mr. Pierce

The following letter, which is self explanatory, was received by Mr. Plathier yesterday, and is demonstrative of the interest that is felt in the work:

Mr. F. A. Plathier, Chairman of Executive Committee, Y. M. C. A., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—It is a great regret to me that my school duties will not allow me to come to Lowell to say a word to help the good cause of your new building. I believe that every citizen in every town and city should be willing and glad to help so good a cause. Past prejudices should be forgotten, and Christian people everywhere should work side by side for the advancement of the cause of Christ in the community.

I know of no single way in which the church can do its work of service for

Free from Grease, Hood's Lotion does not make hair grow. It is the most soothing and healing preparation for hands and face. 25c or 50c.

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are free from all the objections to soda water, the continual use of which injures the stomach and makes the blood too alkaline. They prevent as well as relieve all after-meal discomforts. Get a box today. 10c or 50c. Remember the name, Dyspeptics.

# MARKING BALLOTS

Recount Shows Important Mistake by Voters

Voters Should Use Care in Voting for Last Name on the Ballot, Lest They Vote a Blank—Point Illustrated by Recount in Case of Mr. O'Donnell

"Any man who supported O'Donnell before the caucuses and does not support Meehan on election day is not an O'Donnell man," was the terse statement of James E. O'Donnell to a reporter of The Sun today in discussing the coming election. Mr. O'Donnell has not only bowed gracefully to the will of the majority, but is supporting his successful opponent with marked enthusiasm.

An analysis of the vote cast in the recent democratic caucuses as shown by the recount would tend to bear out the necessity of a candidate whose name appears last on the ballot impressing this fact on the voters lest they make a mistake in marking.

In the recent caucuses Mr. O'Donnell's name was the last of the several candidates. But the squares for crosses do not stop at the last name, but are continued for several spaces to allow voters to write in any names they choose if the candidates named are not acceptable to them. When the ballots were recounted this week it was found that there were about 100 voters, who had marked their ballots in the space directly below Mr. O'Donnell's name

without writing in a name. It is generally believed that those men intended to vote for Mr. O'Donnell, but through ignorance or carelessness cast blank ballots, for the supreme court decided some years ago that such a ballot was a blank. The precedent was furnished in the memorable mayoralty election in Worcester, held in December, 1900. Philip J. O'Connell and W. A. Little, rival candidates for mayor, received a tie vote. Mr. O'Connell's name was the last on the ballot and the recount showed 17 ballots marked in the blank space directly under his name, with no candidate's name written in. Mr. O'Connell brought the matter to court on the ground that the intention of the voter was shown by the manner in which he marked his ballot.

But the supreme court decided against him, 177 Mass. page 518, a part of the decision being as follows: "As to the 17 ballots with crosses against blanks, the statute clearly intends that the cross shall be against the space for which it counts (SS. 194-244). The physical arrangement of the ballots bears an unmistakable meaning and whatever may be conjectured in cases like this, it is impossible to treat the cross as if they had been put in a different square."

The fact that Mr. Meehan's name will appear last on the ballot on election day makes this case of more than ordinary importance to democratic voters.

# MILITIA ORDERED OUT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Gov. Harmon today ordered out the Eighth regiment, Ohio National Guard, and parts of the Seventh and the Fourth regiments to proceed forthwith to Bridgeport where two guards in the mills of the Aetna Standard Co. were wounded last night in a riot.

# KARGER LEADING PITCHER

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Karger of St. Paul was the leading pitcher of the American association for the season of 1909, according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued here today by President Joseph D. O'Brien. Karger won seven and lost three games for a percentage of .700 and Olmstead of Minneapolis was second with 24 won and 12 lost for .667.

# BIGELOW SUIT ZETTERMAN DEAD

To Go to the Supreme Court Bigelow Co. Engineer Dies of Injuries

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—An appeal to the United States supreme court on a writ of error was granted today to A. S. Bigelow in the suit against him by the Old Dominion Copper Co. An execution in favor of the company for \$2,182.52 was issued last Saturday in connection with the case, which began two years ago over the alleged secret profits obtained by Bigelow at the time of the organization of the company. In the company's case against Leonard Lewisohn of New York, Bigelow's partner in the transaction, the supreme court decided in his Lewisohn's favor.

Johann Ludwig Zetterman, assistant engineer at the Bigelow Carpet company's plant, who was terribly injured by the explosion of a cylinder head on the big engine in the plant on Wednesday, died this noon at the Lowell hospital, as the result of his injuries.

When taken to the hospital it was found that he had sustained a comminuted fracture of the arm in addition to injuries of the head and internally. It was at first thought that his arm might be saved but this morning it was decided to amputate. His condition was such that he failed to survive the shock and passed away shortly after noon.

The deceased was 41 years of age and a native of Sweden. He is survived by his widow, Matilda, a father, Alfred of Lawrence, three brothers, Oscar of Lawrence and William and Alfred of Boston and four sisters, Misses Marie and Edith Zetterman, Mrs. Agda Persson and Mrs. Hilda Hild, all of Lawrence. The deceased was a member of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias. The remains were removed to the establishment of the Horace E. company in Hurd street.

# MISSING SAILORS

May Have Been Cast on Island

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Possibly the only hope now entertained by naval officials for the five bluejackets of the U. S. S. Marletta, who were carried out to sea in the disabled whaleboat from the gunboat on Nov. 26, is that they have been cast by some stroke or fate on some island. There is a bare possibility that they were carried to Alexander and are unable to communicate with their ship on account of the revolution in that country. No one in the navy department believes they are still floating about the Caribbean sea in a whaleboat.

In a despatch received today by the navy department Commander Shipley of the Des Moines gives the following as the names of the missing men: Robert Meyers, Orange, N. J., and Roy Smith, Reading, Mass., both boatswain mates, second class; Seaman Jackson, New Bedford, Mass.; David Tuckerman, Columbus, O., and N. D. Miller, Chicago.

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# 6 O'CLOCK

## BLAMES RAILROADS

### Colored Man Says They Discriminated Against Him

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The interstate commerce commission will have an opportunity to relax from its grind of complex questions and proceed to decide whether it is beneath the dignity of a comic opera prima donna to ride in a car fastened to a freight train.

Before Examiner Lane of the commission today the complaint of Joseph Chappelle, impresario, against the Illinois Central, Central of Georgia, Atlantic Coast line and Louisville & Nashville railroads was argued. R. Walter Moore and a large party of railroad men appeared for the defendants.

Chappelle, a negro, charges that the Central of Georgia has neglected to move his two private cars because of his color and that the other three railroads have refused to carry his troupe on passenger trains and insist on attaching his private cars to the tail end of freight trains.

The railroad officials say that the condition of Chappelle's two private cars was such that they dare not attach them to passenger trains and had to run them on freight trains for the safety of the railroads. This Chappelle indignantly denies.

## MITCHELL AND MAHER PAROLED

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A recommendation that Michael J. Mitchell and Thomas Maher, who have served about half of a year's sentence in the house of correction in connection with municipal graft cases, be placed on parole, was made today by Probation Officer Richard Keefe and concurred in by District Attorney Pelletier. It was expected that Mitchell and Maher would be released this afternoon. Mitchell was formerly purchasing agent for the city and Maher was a contractor. Their conviction followed a trial in which they were charged with a conspiracy to defraud the city by fraudulently raising the price on paving stones in a city contract.

## PRINCESS WALDEMAR DEAD

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—Princess Waldemar died today. She had suffered for some time with influenza, her illness taking a critical turn on Wednesday last.

The princess was the wife of the youngest son of the late King Christian and before her marriage in 1885 was Marie, princess of Orleans.

Princess Waldemar and his three sons are traveling in India.

## MAN BURNED TO DEATH

LISBON FALLS, Me., Dec. 4.—Parvalo Enno, 22, was burned to death early today when a shack in which he and five other Italians employed on the construction of water works was burned. The others escaped but lost their clothing. Coroner Eli Alexander was summoned to investigate the death.

## CRUISER PRAIRIE

### Is Still Fast in Mud at Pea Patch Island

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The cruiser Prairie carrying 700 marines and a cargo of equipment to be used in a possible campaign in Nicaragua is still stuck in the mud at Pea Patch island, 35 miles from this city, where the vessel grounded early Thursday night. No attempt was made to release the ship on the flood tide at 7 a. m. today but a big effort will be made at five p. m. The lighting of the vessel's coal and stores continues. The ammunition is also being unloaded and because of its dangerous character this work is proceeding slowly. The marine is probably will have to be sent ashore.

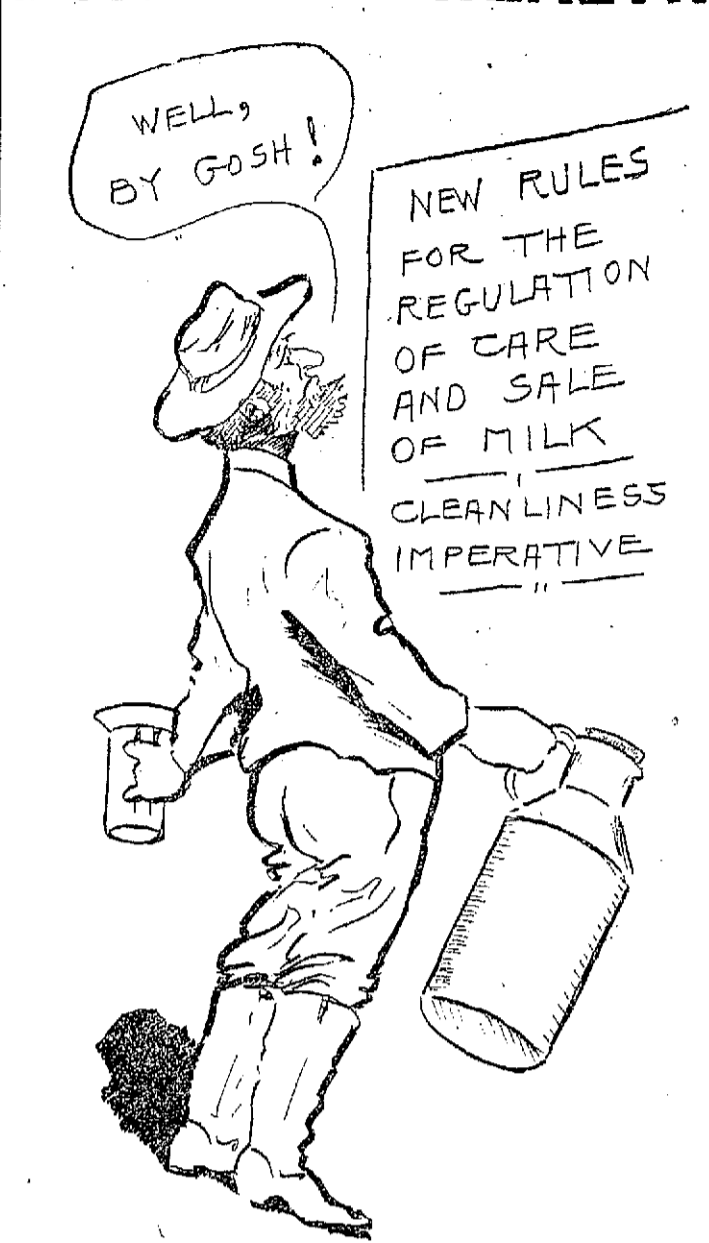
The Prairie is almost a quarter of a mile out of her course, rivermen declare, and they say the entire cargo may have to be taken out before the tug can float her. The Prairie is so hard aground that it is expected that she will have to be brought back to the navy yard here for survey. So far as can be learned no damage has yet been found.

The Dixie now at the navy yard which may be called upon to take the place of the Prairie is far from prepared for a sea voyage. The ship was being made ready for sea when the Prairie struck but was not being hurried.

## A GREAT SUCCESS IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

Is displayed in the Central street window of Dow's Drug Store. It is one of the latest preparations of the C. I. Food Co. It is the pleasant, sugar-coated tablets called Dymoplets, and has great merit both medically and pharmaceutically. It is very tastefully and invitingly put up, and the little aluminum bottle, in which a few of the tablets may be conveniently carried about in the pocket or portmanteau, is a gem. The C. I. Food Co. knows how to do things, and an experience with their various preparations justifies the familiar saying, "If Made by Food It's Good."

# BOARD OF HEALTH



THE MILKMEN OF LOWELL AND VICINITY WILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH A STRICTER CODE OF RULES IN THE FUTURE

## Adopted New Rules Governing Sale of Milk

At a regular meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon Dr. G. Forrest Martin submitted new rules and regulations having to do with the sale and distribution of milk and the same were adopted by the board. The rules provided for greater care and cleanliness in handling milk. They will enable the board to ascertain where each milk vendor gets his supply of milk.

Somebody said that George Bolser killed hogs without a license and he was before the board to be "searched" about it. He acknowledged that there was no evidence to show that he was in the hog-killing business, and the board had no case to proceed with.

Harris Cohen was looking for a license to build a stable and he was told that if he submitted a plan satisfactory to the board he would be given a license.

The board rather expected that the American Hide and Leather company would show up with plans for its new tanning plant. The board has waited long and patiently for these plans and when they did not put in an appearance yesterday the board decided to address a communication to the American Hide and Leather company, asking the company what it intends to do in the matter.

John Glennie of Ward Hill, a place between Lawrence and Haverhill, was before the board to ask for a license to collect fat in Lowell. He said there were only two independent concerns in New England, and he mentioned local concerns that he alleged are in a combination. The board voted to grant a temporary license which later will become permanent if the petitioner will furnish references from the Lawrence and Haverhill boards of health, and this proposition was satisfactory to him.

Frank Madoux was granted a license to collect milk, provided the board received a request for the cancellation of the A. Bouchard license.

George Southworth and J. C. McLean were granted swill licenses. Arthur W. Grant of Chelmsford was granted permission to keep one horse at 12 Quindry avenue.

The board voted to ask the mayor for information as to its recent request in the matter of wetting down streets.

**New Milk Rules Adopted**

The rules adopted by the board are as follows:

"Recognizing the fact that milk, while one of the greatest and best of foods when properly handled, is one of the greatest carriers of diseases when chance occurs for its contamination, and with a determination to do all in our power to make the milk supply a clean and pure one, we offer the following rules for approval:

Rule 1.—No person shall sell or distribute milk in the city of Lowell except in accordance with the public statutes contained in the revised laws of Massachusetts, chapter 86, and in the acts which amend the same and the rules adopted by the Lowell board of health.

Rule 2.—All persons who wish to engage in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk in the city of Lowell shall first make application for permission to do so upon blanks provided for that purpose, and no license will be issued until all regulations governing the production and care of milk are complied with by the dairies which supply milk to the applicant. Such dairies will be inspected by the board of health of Lowell and no license will be granted for the distribution or sale of milk which is produced or obtained at any dairy which fails to comply with these regulations or which at any time refuses permission to any inspector of this board to examine into its conditions.

Rule 3.—All persons engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk in the city of Lowell shall file with the board of health upon proper blanks provided, a list of the dairies or farms, and their location from which the milk is obtained, and shall, before making any changes in such supply, notify the board of health in writing of such intended changes.

Any person neglecting to comply with this regulation or who dispenses milk from any dairy where milk has been excluded from Lowell by this board, shall have his license revoked.

Rule 4.—All wagons or other vehicles used for the conveyance of milk shall be kept at all times in a clean condition and free from offensive odors. Receptacles containing milk shall at all times be covered. Each wagon or vehicle used for the sale, delivery or distribution of milk shall have the name of the owner, residence, and license number painted thereon. Milk utensils shall not be used for containing any other substance whatsoever.

Rule 5.—No person shall be issued for the sale of milk in any other shop, market or bakery or other establishment outside of a properly equipped milk plant, except in properly labeled and stoppered bottles. All milk so kept for sale must be maintained at a temperature below 60 degrees Fahrenheit in a suitable receptacle for or cooler, approved by the board of health. The attendant making a sale of milk may transfer it to a container furnished by the customer at the time of purchase, but no bottle of milk shall be obtained for the sale of milk from bulk containers to be drunk on the premises.

Rule 6.—Bottles shall be filled only at a dairy or milk plant, or in such other manner as may be acceptable to the board of health. No case shall milk bottles be filled from the delivery wagon or from bulk containers, left places where milk is sold. All milk sold in bottles shall have a properly fitting stopper which shall have a mark thereon the name and license number of the dealer supplying the milk. Milk tickets shall not be used a second time. No can or utensil used in any vehicle used for conveyance of garbage or other material, or in any other manner liable to cause milk contamination.

Rule 7.—No milk bottles shall be removed from any place where scurlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup or typhoid fever exists, until such bottles have been thoroughly washed and sterilized by boiling them for fifteen minutes; said sterilization to be done by the only using the milk. Any dealer receiving such bottles not so treated, or at any time re-filling bottles which have not been to his knowledge, properly washed and sterilized, will have his license suspended or revoked.

Rule 8.—No milk shall be delivered, held, or offered for sale in Lowell, from cows that are either diseased, not properly cared for, or kept in any stable which is not at all times maintained in a clean, wholesome and sanitary condition; or from any dairy refusing inspection of inspection to the Lowell board of health, or the equipment and methods used in producing milk.

Rule 9.—The board of health will issue a permit to any dairy wishing to send milk to Lowell after an approved sanitary inspection has been made, and a permanent dairy number will be assigned to each dairy farm, to be used by dealers and the department for purposes of identification. No dairy will be considered acceptable if the milk room contains a urinal, privy or water closet.

Rule 10.—No milk shall be brought into Lowell from cows within 15 days before or five days after parturition, nor from any cow having any inflammatory diseases of the udder.

Rule 11.—No person engaged in the business of producing milk to be sold or distributed in Lowell, shall store, cool, mix or strain said milk in any room which is occupied by horses, cows or other animals or for the storage of manure, or in any room used in whole or in part for domestic or sleeping purposes, or in any room not satisfactory to the board of health. All rooms in which milk is stored, cooled, mixed or strained, shall be kept clean at all times to the satisfaction of the board of health, and all utensils employed in the storage, sale or distribution of milk, shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized with live steam before they are again used.

Rule 12.—All milk produced for distribution or sale in the city of Lowell, shall be strained and cooled to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or lower, as soon as it is drawn, but it shall not be cooled or stored in any well, drinking trough used for watering animals, or in any receptacle located in a barnyard, or other place not approved by the board of health. In handling and storing milk, the importance of protecting it from flies shall always be borne in mind, and proper screens used for this purpose. No milk shall be held, distributed or sold in Lowell at a temperature above 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Rule 13.—Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, delivery or distribution of milk to be sold in Lowell, shall notify the board of health of Lowell, immediately on the occurrence of any case of diphtheria, scarlet fever or typhoid fever, either in himself or in his family, or amongst his employees or their immediate associates, or within building or premises where milk is stored, handled, or distributed, and at the same time shall suspend the sale and distribution of milk until authorized to resume the same by the board of health of Lowell.

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## DEATHS

ATKINSON.—John J. Atkinson died this morning at 1 rear of 241 Lakeview avenue, aged 44 years. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mary, two daughters, Misses Kate and Edna, and one son, George, and two sisters, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Thomas McKee.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

ROURKE.—The funeral of Catherine Rourke will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

ATCHISON.—John J. Atchison died this morning at 34 Lakeview avenue, aged 44 years. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mary, two daughters, Misses Kate and Edna, and one son, George, and two sisters, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Thomas McKee.

LYONS.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Lyons will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, 37 Albion street. Interment in the Catholic cemetery in charge of the Rev. J. A. Weinbeck.

KANE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Kane will take place Sunday morning from her late home, No. 549 Lakeview avenue and will be placed on the 8:20 train for Amesbury. There will be a pre-funeral mass for the repose of her soul Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock at St. Michael's church. James W. McKenna is the undertaker in charge.

BOOTH.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Booth will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 605 Gorham street. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

For the gentleman, a Gillette Safety razor will please him. The Thompson Hardware Co. has all the different kinds of safety razors.

## ARMY MEN

DISAPPOINTED AT NOT BEING SENT TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Disappointment prevails in certain quarters of the army over the failure of men from that branch of the service instead of marines being sent to Nicaragua.

Without consulting with Secretary of War Dickinson it is said informal orders went forth a few days ago to quartermaster officials to prepare transports as soon as possible for immediate use. Reports that had been ordered on the transports, preparatory to the transfer of troops to and from the Philippines and the ships were directed to be rushed forward to completion. As soon as the secretary of war heard of what was going on, he immediately issued orders to the shipyards where the transports were laid up.

## HEBREWS OBJECT

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The school board has been asked to do away with all sectarian teachings in the schools. The memorial to this effect was signed by five Jewish religious workers.

The petition claims that in various hymns in the schools there are moral lessons diametrically opposed to the Hebrew faith, and that there is a tendency to teach Jewish children things that their religion either condemns or does not favor. This is against the spirit and letter of true democracy, the protesting rabbis say.

## OPPOSE MARATHON RACE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Holding that the long and arduous race of 26 miles with the athletic committee and directors of the Illinois Athletic club have pronounced the doom of the annual Marathon race of that body and formal notice to this effect is scheduled for the January meeting of the officials.

Thermometers. Any man would like a good window thermometer. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line.

## FUNERALS

HOLDEN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Holden who died last Tuesday in St. Charles, Illinois, took place yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under direction of the J. E. Currier Co.

MARTIN.—The funeral of John Martin took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 17 Pearl street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

WINSHIP.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Winship took place yesterday afternoon from her home, West Chelmsford, Rev. George L. Collier officiating. George F. Snow had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in Pepperell, Mass., under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

DONNELLY.—The funeral of Hugh Donnelly took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. At 4 o'clock services were held at St. Peter's church. Rev. John Burke officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. There were several floral tributes, the sympathy of his Providence friends.

FALL.—The funeral of John Everett Fall took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 144 Lexington avenue, Rev. F. G. Alger officiating. The bearers were Andrew Caddell, Everett Whitcomb, William Rolfe, Henry Berthel and Grimes J. Martin. There were singing by Mrs. Hervey and Miss Stevens. There were many floral tributes and burial was in the Woodbine cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

GOODWIN.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha M. Goodwin took place Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock from her late residence, 111 Chestnut street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chamber, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were immediate friends of the family. Burial took place in the family lot at South Sudbury, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George S. Motley under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ROMBOUGH.—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Kittredge Romboough, wife of Dr. William L. Romboough, took place from her home, 263 Westford street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. There were many floral tributes and the service was conducted by Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints church of Chelmsford. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "Good Night, Beloved" and "Sometime We'll Understand." The bearers were Dr. F. L. Roberts, Mr. Merrill E. Dunbar, Sherman, F. M. Merrill, E. C. Dunbar and A. Sargent. Mr. Alexis Sargent had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was in the family lot in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery, under direction of the J. E. Currier Co.

QUILL.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Quill took place from her late home, 21 Robinson street, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fletcher. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung. At the conclusion of the mass "De Profundis" was rendered. The bearers were Mr. Daniel McCarthy, Cornelius O'Neill, John Harrington and Frank Gihoy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers. There were some beautiful floral tributes laid on the grave. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CLARY.—The funeral of the late Mary Clary took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 45 Fort Hill avenue. The cortege proceeded to the immaculate Conception church where at 9:30 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung, Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., celebrant; Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Smith, rendered the Gregorian mass. Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were John McGuirk, Thomas Hillman, John A. Gately, Patrick Mahan, Thomas Griffin and James Brennan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Brass andirons, fire sets and screens. The Thompson Hardware Co.

UNITED DEMMIES

Will Hold a Big Rally Monday Night

A grand rally of the united democracy will be held in Associate hall on Monday evening in the interest of the democratic candidates in the city election. The rally will be called to order by Thomas H. Kennedy, chairman of the democratic city committee, and the speakers will be John P. Meehan, democratic candidate for mayor; Hon. Jas. B. Casey, Major Robert J. Crowley, James E. O'Donnell, John W. Daly, William E. Maloney and others. James F. Owens will preside.

AGED BROTHER

ARRIVED IN ROME TO VISIT THE POPE

ROME, Dec. 4.—Angelo Sarto, a brother of Pope Pius, arrived in Rome yesterday and will spend the Christmas holidays at the Vatican. He is a well preserved man, more than 71 years of age.

Notwithstanding his brother became pope, Angelo remained in his position as postman in the village of Grazia, in the province of Mantua, Lombardy, where he has been employed for nearly 40 years. Before becoming a postman he was an Austrian soldier in the Crimea. He says only his love for his brother induces him to endure the atmosphere of Rome during his vacation, and that he feels he can live only in his own village.

COY TO COACH YALE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Edwin Coy, captain of the Yale football team the past season, has been chosen head coach of the team for next year.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

MANILA, Dec. 4.—The United States Pacific Fleet, Rear Admiral Severance commanding, has completed its winter maneuvers and will return here on Monday. General shore leave will be given and a series of entertainments has been arranged for the officers and men. The fleet will sail on December 16 for Chinese and Japanese waters.

HELD A RECEPTION

A reception was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, the latter formerly Miss Julia Rible, 16 New Street, and the routine of the evening was a musical program by the Sunbonnet club. The program consisted of piano selections by Miss Jennie Gookin and Miss Mary Lynn, songs by Miss Minnie Maguire, vocal selections by Miss Little O'Brien and Miss Josephine Hume. Other members of the club contributed to the program. Refreshments were served and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

## FINE DRUG STORE

Opened Here by Hall & Lyon Co.

The new and beautifully appointed store of the Hall & Lyon Co. at 67-69 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Ellingwood & Co., was formally opened this morning and thousands of people visited the store for the purpose of inspecting the place, making purchases and receiving some of the beautiful souvenirs that were given away.

Thousands of beautiful roses and pink and white violets, which were not they purchased, while those who made purchases received handsome bon bon dishes, candy, cigar cases, ash trays, measuring medicine spoons and various other valuable articles.

During the entire day a varied concert program was carried out by Fibbard's orchestra which was stationed in the rear of the store.

The Hall & Lyon Co. is one of the biggest retail druggists concerns in the country, doing an enormous business and operating 15 stores in ten New England cities.

The headquarters of the concern is in Providence, R. I., where four stores are operated, one of these being the largest and most beautiful drug store in the world.

The front of the new store, in this city, which is called the "notable features as a person enters is that an inclined grade of one or more steps leads from the street to the floor of the store. This will be appreciated as a source of safety. The interior is finished in rich new mahogany, while the soda fountain which is elaborate and a work of art, was built to order for the company.

One of the latest models of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service systems has been installed in order to insure quick service to the patrons of the store. The lighting of the store adds greatly to its attractiveness, the incandescent lights being artistically arranged, while in the rear of the soda fountain electric lights shed forth their rays through stained glass, producing a very pleasing effect.

Another feature of the store is the manner in which it is laid out, and the ease with which patrons can ascertain the location of the articles which they wish to purchase. As one enters the door the first thing that attracts the eye is the number of artistically painted signs which designate the various departments. These signs do away with the necessity of asking where certain articles may be found.

The prescription department in the rear of the store is strictly modern. The large stock of drugs and medicines is all covered up, keeping them absolutely dust proof and in fact everything in this department is conducted along hygienic lines.

The store is up to date in every particular and the quality of the goods sold is in keeping with the beauty of the place. The motto of the company is "We Stand Between You and High Prices," and it is carried out to the letter.

Among the departments are the drug, patent medicine, prescription, candy, photo supply, toilet, stationery, cigar, rubber and sick room supply.

Among those present at the opening were Mr. Henry C. Hall, president of the Hall & Lyon Co.; Mr. Louis K. Leggett, president of the United Drug Co. of Boston; Mr. H. R. Andrews, treasurer; Mr. F. L. Tompkins, assistant treasurer, and Mr. H. L. Carpenter, secretary of the Hall & Lyon Co.; Frank E. Dunbar, John P. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, and Burton H. Wiggan of this city.

ITALIAN JACKIES

Proved to be Fine Marksmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Three jackies ashore from the Italian cruiser Etruria laid a course up Pennsylvania avenue last night and dropped anchor about a public shooting gallery. Just then three jolly craft, flying the Stars and Stripes, hove in view and bore down from the north-east to speak the Italian squadron.

"Ahoy, messmates," spoke the Yankee flagship. "Blas't my turrets if we don't challenge you to a round or two at target practice. Swing into the roadstead and clear for action." The Italian smelter-signaled full speed ahead and the two fleets steamed into the shooting gallery.

"The loser settles the salvage bill," conditioned the Yankees and the Italians accepted.

"That's easy," spoke out one of the Yankee fleet, "these Italians can't shoot." International courtesy once the challenged the first round. When the Italian gun captain ceased firing he had knocked down all the little tin birds, cracked twelve balls, rung the bullseye until the bell was hoarse and had the boss of the shooting gallery worried about his ammunition hoists.

"Scuttled and fowarded, shiver up timbers," roared the Yankee commander, "give me my range on that avo! who said these Italians could not shoot."

Honor being satisfied the two squadrons dressed ship and laid a course straightaway for the port of call, 45th St., two blocks from the city.

STANLEY KETCHELL ACCEPTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Stanley Ketchell has accepted the offer of Promoter Hugh McIntosh to go to Australia for three ring battles. The middle weight champion will embark in a few days. While he has not been informed as to the location of his opponents it is thought here that he will be pitted against Tommy Burns, Bill Lang and Bob Fitzsimmons.

# LATEST FOUGHT A WILDCAT

John Bowden Was Seriously Injured in Orland, Me.

BUCKSPORT, Me., Dec. 4.—John Bowden, who lives in Orland, came here yesterday for treatment for a badly lacerated shoulder, the result of an encounter with a bobcat several days ago. The wound did not heal as rapidly as he expected and blood poisoning was feared.

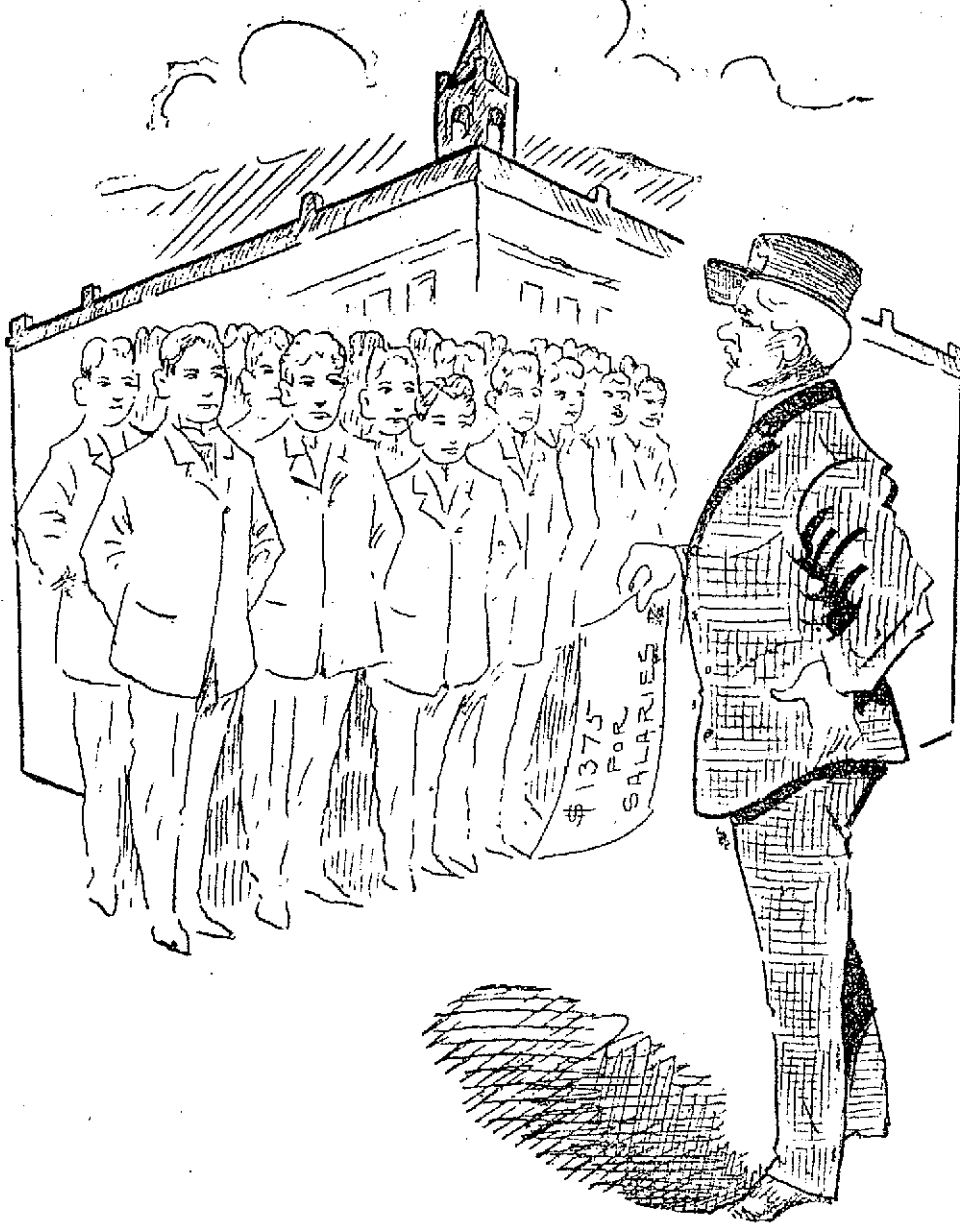
Mr. Bowden said that several days ago, while he and his son, Jesse Bowden, were hunting near Flying Moose hill, they came upon signs of a bobcat which had killed some rabbits and partridges. The next day the father and son set a line of traps and on Wednesday found in one a half-grown cat.

Mr. Bowden killed it with a rifle shot, and while he was taking it from the trap there was a commotion in the bushes and, with a blood-curdling scream, the mother cat dashed through the bushes and leaped upon his back, digging her claws into his shoulders and sinking her fangs into his arms.

He was practically helpless with the infuriated cat on his back, and the situation might have been serious had not his son, Jesse, heard the commotion and come to the rescue. The cat continued to claw Mr. Bowden in the back and it was with considerable difficulty that young Bowden got a chance to bring his rifle to bear without danger of shooting his father.

He succeeded in shooting the animal through the head although the bullet passed within four inches of his father's ear, who yelled for the boy to shoot quickly as he would run the risk rather than endure the terrible pain of the wildcat gnawing into his back. After the cat loosened its hold it gave young Bowden a savage bite in the leg. Mr. Bowden was in such an exhausted condition that it was nearly two hours before he could start for home. Although injured Mr. Bowden will collect the state bounty of \$2 on each and the fur is worth from \$3 to \$5 a skin.

He has not been able to do any work since the fight, and the physicians say that the wound was deep and with considerable danger of blood poisoning, although probably no serious results will follow.



## ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL

Will Observe 50th Birthday  
Next Wednesday

Will Officiate at Services in the Cathedral — Recent Catholic Clerical Appointments—Beautiful Service at St. Peter's—Other Catholic Notes of Interest

His Grace Archbishop O'Connell of Boston will observe his 50th birthday on next Wednesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, for the eminent prelate was born in this city on Dec. 8, 1859.

The festivities in relation to the most revered archbishop's birthday will coincide with the festival celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. On that day, Wednesday of next week, His Grace will sing the pontifical high mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The mass will begin at nine o'clock. In the evening the archbishop will assist at the evening devotions at the cathedral.

The Boston Pilot, in this week's issue, has a sketch of the archbishop's career in which the writer gives an interesting account of the determination of the archbishop before his ordination to study in Rome, as follows:

In the course of his response to the greetings of the priests of the archdiocese of Boston on the day of his installation as coadjutor to Archbishop Williams, Archbishop O'Connell told how that will was inspired: "Here in this very cathedral twenty-five years ago, I assisted at the funeral of a Lowell boy, John Smith. The lifeless body of that brilliant and devoted priest lay just before where I stand. The archbishop arose above the remains of his child in God and tenderly told the story of that all too brief career. His words that day are still fresh in my memory—they meant too much to me ever to be forgotten. At the close of that eloquent eulogy he turned toward the dead priest and said with a grand simplicity of words which is his own: 'His great love for Rome, which he passed his student years, unkindled a like flame in all who knew him, and I, who knew him best, love Rome more for having known him.'"

"Then and there for the first time I determined to study in Rome. That determination has affected the whole course of my life."

### New Clerical Appointments

During the past week Archbishop O'Connell has made the following appointments and changes:

Rev. Francis A. Cunningham, rector of St. Mary's church, Georgetown, is appointed rector of St. Leo's church, Dorchester.

Rev. Michael P. Mahon, assistant at the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Cambridge, is appointed rector of St. Mary's church, Georgetown.

Rev. Edwin J. Dolan, rector of St. Michael's church, Avon, is appointed rector of St. Edward's church, Montello.

Rev. Charles P. Glennen, chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville, is appointed administrator of St. Michael's church, Avon.

Rev. Frederick Delany of this city, chaplain at the Working Boys' Home, Newton Highlands, is appointed chap-

lain to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville.

Rev. John L. Callahan, assistant at St. Paul's church, Hingham, is appointed assistant at St. Charles' church, Waltham. Mr. Callahan was formerly a curate at St. Patrick's church in Boston.

### For New Rectory

The Oblate Fathers have purchased the Wheelock property in Middlesex street adjoining the church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, and it is understood, will erect a suitable parochial residence, as the fathers at present are renting the cottage adjoining the church on the west side. The property acquired was used for years as a blacksmith shop. There are about 4500 square feet of land in the lot.

### Triduum at St. Peter's

A triduum in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be opened in St. Peter's church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, and will continue for three days. On Monday and Wednesday evenings the services will be held at 7.30 and the preacher will be Rev. Fr. Powers, S. J., of Boston college. On Tuesday at 7.30 there will be services without a sermon and confessions. The morning services will consist of mass at 5.30 on Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday, the holy day, at 5, 7, 8 and 9. On Wednesday evening a reception into the Immaculate Conception sodality will be held.

### St. Michael's Holy Name

At St. Michael's church tomorrow evening the religious observance of the 25th anniversary of the Holy Name society will take place. Solemn vespers will be celebrated at 7 o'clock and there will also be a reception into the Holy Name society. The preacher will be Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, one of the most noted pulpiter orators in the country. The seats in the center aisle will be reserved for members of the Holy Name society and the rest of the church will be open to the public. Choir Director James A. Murphy has arranged a special musical program.

### At St. Patrick's Church

A novena in honor of the Blessed Virgin, preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception, was opened in St. Patrick's church last Monday evening. The novena will terminate on next Wednesday evening at the vesper service during which a reception of the new members into the various sodalities of the church will be held.

Large congregations have been present at each of the services and the largest reception in the history of the church, it is thought will take place on Wednesday night. Benediction is given at the close of each service. The musical program is given by the members of the sodality choir.

Tomorrow evening in this church the members of the Holy Name society who have joined the society during the past year and have not as yet been formally received, will be received into the society. The vesper service tomorrow night will be held at 7 o'clock. Members of the society, both the new

### CHIEF HOSMER CONSIDERING THE APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

and the old, will assemble in the chapel of the church at 6.30 and march in a body to the centre aisle which will be reserved for them. Within the past two years the society has had large receptions into its ranks, but judging from the requests for membership that have been received by the spiritual director during this quarter the largest number yet to be taken into the society will be received tomorrow.

All candidates for municipal offices are invited to attend the meeting of the Trades and Labor council at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. A short business meeting will be held and then the platform will be given over to the candidates.

## WANT MORE PAY

School Teachers of Manchester File Petition

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—The school board last night received a communication from the masters of the several grammar schools setting forth that the advance in the cost of living made it imperative that they should receive an increase in salary.

The petition was signed by Edgar D. Coss, master of the Ash street school; Isaac Huse of the Franklin school; Wm. H. Huse of the Hallsville school; Alvah H. M. Curtis of the Lincoln school; George Winch of the Varney school; and John Gault of the Webster school.

The petition was referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to investigate the situation and report with recommendations at the next meeting.

## 52,142 PUPILS

In Parochial Schools of Archdiocese

Rev. George A. Lyons, supervisor of Catholic schools of this archdiocese, has submitted a report showing the present condition of affairs in the schools under his charge. It covers Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Essex and Middlesex counties, in the combined Catholic schools of which districts there are 52,142 boys and girls.

There are elementary schools in 75 parishes containing 51,007 scholars and high schools in 26 parishes with a total of 1136. The total number of teachers is 1075, 966 being sisters, 83 members of religious brotherhoods, and 36 lay teachers.

### DANCING PARTY

WAS HELD BY THE MAPLE SOCIAL CLUB

The third annual dancing party of the Maple Social club was held last night at Associate hall and the popularity of the members of the club was evidenced by the large gathering. Music for dancing was furnished by Kirtledge's orchestra and the success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officers: General manager, Patrick Fitzgerald; assistant general manager, John Sayers; floor director, Harry Martin; assistant floor director, Edward McGuire; chief aid, John T. McDermott; aids, William Marcotte, Henry Flanagan, Fred Flynn, John Handley, Frank Hannon, George Marcotte, John Quisley, James Shugrue, Wilfred Achin, Philip LaPorte, Thomas Colley, Edward O'Neill, George Crawford, Walter McCarthy, George Gann, treasurer, Frank Regan.

## DAHLGREN CASE FORGED CHECKS

Auditor Conant Has Two More Have Come to Light

In the cases of Hugh Creamer vs. Emma L. Dahlgren and Hugh Creamer et al. vs. same, heard before Charles U. Conant as auditor, the latter has filed his report with the superior court. Each was a petition to enforce a mechanic's lien for the value of work and material expended on a building at the corner of Westford and Holden streets. The petitions were based on building

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—Two more forged checks, alleged to be the work of Rev. Raymond Walker, came to light last night but nothing will be done about them until after the first case is disposed of by the court. The checks were signed with the names of George F. Olney, a deacon of the church where Rev. Mr. Walker preached and who had always stood up for the clergyman. The other was signed with the name of John Fox, an attorney.



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contracts and also for extra work and materials. Defendant admitted that something was due to the plaintiffs, and the issue before the auditor was how much was due. One suit was upon the contract for the original construction of the house, with extras, and the second upon a contract, with extras, to repair the house after its partial destruction by fire on Oct. 19, 1908, in which John L. Dahlgren, husband of the defendant, met his death. The hearings on the two petitions were held at the Lowell court house in September and October last. Among the witnesses for the defendant were the well-known contractor and builder, Clarence H. Nelson, and Lawyer Charles H. McIntire. On the original building contract, with extras, the auditor finds that the defendant owes the plaintiffs the balance of \$1631, with interest thereon from the date of the filing of the petition.

William H. Bent appeared for the plaintiffs in each case, and William H. Wilson for the defendant.

SPRINK PIN with red stone, surrounded by diamonds, lost on Middlesex st., between Davis & Sargent's and Richardson hotel. Reward at 250 Middlesex st.

FIREMAN'S BADGE lost. Reward at 200 Gorbam st.

AN IDEAL HOME is the most desirable home present. I have several dandies in different sections, cottages and two tenements; excellent cash trades. Some easy payments. The value in buying houses and stores. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 75, open Saturdays and Monday evenings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Tests of their efficiency as yet unfinished, four aeroplanes started in a shed near the Old Morris Park race track were burned today. Experiments with aeroplanes have recently been held on the race track and machines burned today were awaiting a final testing out.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The machines belonged to Walter Kimball.

# BAND OF ROBBERS

Blew Open Safe in Post Office at Athol Today

ATHOL, Dec. 4.—The band of seven robbers who blew open the safe of the Athol post office early today after overpowering and beating two men, one a town policeman, secured only about \$500 in cash and stamps worth from \$800 to \$900. The burglars evidently planned their break carefully and that they were desperate men was indicated by the boldness with which they seized and handcuffed Night Policeman Bannon and locked him up in the town police station after having relieved him of his own revolver. Harry King, an express messenger, was also overpowered by the burglars who held him outside the post office with a revolver pointed at his head while the work of blowing open the safe was accomplished.

Two charges of nitro glycerine were used on the safe, one charge for the outer and another for the inner door. The sound of the explosion awakened many people in the neighborhood and the first to arrive on the scene saw the last of the seven burglars running away. Police Chief Haggood and a posse of deputy sheriffs and citizens believing that the robbers had gone in the direction of North Orange or North Dana hastily set out in carriages for these towns. No trace of the fugitives could be found.

Soon after the burglars had escaped a rumor was circulated that the men had held up a passenger train on the Alton near Orange and had ridden on the train to Miller's Falls. This was found to be untrue. Two banks are located in the same block with the post-office, but no attempt to enter them was made by the burglars.

# 1,000,000 MEN

Employed by Railroads in U. S. Threaten to Go on Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Tribune this morning says:

The United States is threatened with the greatest railroad strike in the history of the nation. Practically every railroad line in the country east and west is in imminent danger of being completely tied up by a walkout of large numbers of its operating employees this month.

Officers of the organizations of engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen have agreed upon a uniform demand of a ten per cent. wage increase without deviation or compromises.

Both the railroads and the leaders of organized labor among the railroad employees are preparing for the struggle which when once begun will, without doubt, develop into one of the greatest industrial battles that has ever been fought in this or any other land.

The attitude of the leaders of both

sides of the dispute which menaces the industrial peace of the country is at the present time that of iron stubbornness.

While it is known that it is not the plan of the leaders of the railroad organizations to call out all the men at one time their intention is said to be, by those who are acquainted with their plans, to call out sufficient men on each day system to make operation a practical impossibility.

This means that over a million men will engage directly in a battle with the railroads unless some fortunate circumstance arises to avert the trouble. So serious has the situation become that early this week the railroad presidents quietly notified the largest shippers along their lines that they had best prepare for an emergency and the shippers so notified, including miners of coal, manufacturers, jobbers and shippers of grain and other foodstuffs, have been exerting themselves to the utmost to lay in the necessary stocks and distribute their products into the consuming centers.

## FREDERICK CLARK DRUNK SET FREE

Chosen Head of Woolen Manufacturers To Attend the Funeral of His Mother

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers elected officers for the ensuing year at the close of the two days' meeting here yesterday. Frederick S. Clark of North Billerica, Mass., was elected president. Other officers

This morning's session of the police court was very brief. Edward Morris, who appeared before the court during the early part of the week and was sent to jail for a few days, was in court this morning and placed in the care of the probation officer.

Patrick Moriarty, drunk, was fined \$6 and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

There was one prisoner in the dock, charged with drunkenness, whose case aroused the sympathy of those in the court room. It seems that he has been separated from the members of his household for some time. His mother died the day before yesterday and yesterday while in an intoxicated condition he visited the house, and it is said raised a disturbance. A police officer was called in and the man was placed under arrest. When Judge Hadley learned that the man's mother was being buried this morning he released the man and told him to try to get to the funeral in time and also to make good resolutions on the day of the burial of his mother.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved husband and father. To each and every one, especially to the employees of the Lowell Gas Light Co. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Industry council, R. A., we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.

Mrs. P. W. Cox and Family.

### MRS. R. C. OGDEN DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Robert C. Ogden, wife of the retired merchant and philanthropist, died at her home here last night of pneumonia and attendant complications after an illness of several weeks. She was born Ellen Elizabeth Lewis of Brooklyn and married Mr. Ogden in 1850.

Art brass goods and all the materials for making, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

### SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—The strike situation in the Pacific Northwest is practically unchanged. Both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads have several striking crews at work here and also have a number of men undergoing instructions preparatory to adding them to the forces.



FREDERICK S. CLARK of Billerica

elected are: Louis B. Goodall, Sanford, Me., first vice president; Thomas H. Wilson, Philadelphia, second vice president; Robert T. Francis, Pittsfield, Mass., secretary, and Richard A. Strong, New York, treasurer.

The convention closed with a banquet last night.

### ARM FRACTURED

WOMAN FELL DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS

Auntie Fisher fell down a flight of stairs at her home, 59 Spring street, last night and suffered a fracture of the right arm. The woman was about to retire for the night and mistook the door leading downstairs for the bedroom door and fell down the flight of stairs.

There will be a month's mind high mass at St. Michael's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Sarah Doherty.

# WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

## Contributes \$5000 to the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. F. K. Stearns, chairman, met in Prescott hall, Runkle building, yesterday and voted \$5000 to the \$150,000 now being raised; their offering being conditional upon the raising of the \$150,000. The motion, which was unanimously voted, was as follows: Moved—That the women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. pledge \$5000 additional to the \$150,000 now being raised, the same to be applied for the furnishing of the new building.

This action on the part of Women's auxiliary is but another pleasing and gratifying feature of the campaign. It is substantial proof indeed of their interest in the work.

More than 200 women were present at the meeting which was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, who introduced International Y. M. C. A. Secretary C. S. Ward, and State Y. M. C. A. Secretary E. W. Hearn, both of these gentlemen addressed the meeting.

Mr. Ward's remarks were, in part, as follows: It is a very great pleasure to be with you here this afternoon. It has been a great pleasure to co-operate with the men in the great problem of these two splendid mill cities of Massachusetts. I believe myself that the women have as much interest in the Young Men's Christian association as the men and vice versa that the men

have as much interest in the Young Women's Christian association as the women. It has been found that in these two problems of our cities, the problems of Young Women and Young Men that these associations can best operate separately, although always co-operating in harmony. But it does not lessen the interest of the men in the problems of the Young Women's, nor of the women in the problem of Young Men's, and I, who have been secretary for local associations, realize very keenly the great need of ladies' co-operation in this difficult problem of Young Men's future and I realize also, how deeply, for example, the women must sympathize in our efforts for the young men and I find that in speaking of those problems, we are apt to speak of the homeless young men of our cities.

But I think that Dr. Yarnell, or any other experienced secretary, will agree with me, that some of the most difficult problems that come to the attention of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. are the young men from the so-called best homes. It does not follow that because there is money in the home, because the home is fine and palatial, that the young man is thoroughly trained to avoid the difficulties that may arise. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is often visited by mothers, who come to him for assistance in straightening out some affairs in the lives of their sons.

## WIRES BURNED OUT

## Newspapers Lose Afternoon Telegraph Service

A blaze which for a small fire caused great trouble and inconvenience and robbed the Lowell public of the late afternoon telegraphic news, broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday in the cellar of the store in Middle street occupied jointly by George P. Green, the well known plumber, and the Postal Telegraph company.

The fire, which broke out in a pile of cotton and excelsior beside the motors of the Postal Telegraph company, was discovered by a messenger boy and a telephone alarm summoned the chemical engine from Palmer street and the protective wagon.

A moment after the discovery the Associated Press wires in The Sun and Courier-Citizen offices went out of commission and an investigation showed that the A. P. wires which came through the Postal company's office had been reached by the flames. When the fire was discovered Manager William Morris rushed into the cellar and shut off his motors, thus saving them. One of the cables was somewhat scorched. The fire was extinguished in a short time by streams from the chemical.

## AMERICAN FLAG

Was Presented to the Washington School

Appropriate exercises marked the presentation of an American flag to the new Washington grammar school by James A. Garfield, Woman's Relief corps yesterday. The exercises were held in the spacious hall on the top floor of the building, and the invited guests included members of the city government, school board, clergymen and prominent citizens.

At 2:30 o'clock the pupils formed in line and marched to the hall, where prayer was offered by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot church. The pupils then sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The next number on the program was the presentation of the flag on behalf of James A. Garfield, Woman's Relief corps, by Mrs. Blood, after which came the reception of the flag and the salute to the flag by the pupils. Rose McDaniels rendered "To the Colors" on the cornet, after which the Russian hymn was sung by the pupils of the seventh grade. Remarks were made by School Committeeman Franklin E. Johnson and the mayor, and the exercises were concluded with the singing of the hymn "America."

### FUNERALS

CARDAZO—The funeral of Frank Cardazo took place yesterday at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 6 Proctor court off Central street. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung at St. An-

thony's church by Rev. Fr. Auguston Perrot. The choir under the direction of Peter A. Clune sang the Gregorian chant, Miss Lulu Ghity presided at the organ. Thomas J. Joseph had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the bearers were Mathias Silva, Sebastias Espinola, Manuel and Joseph Espinola, Joseph Farinha, and Manuel Paulina.

There were many friends present from Provincetown, New Bedford and Lawrence.

There were several floral tributes including: Large standing cross, inscribed "At Rest," Mathias Silva; pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife of deceased; large standing cross, Tony Pleanco and family; spray, Mr. Joseph and family; large wreath, Thos. Joseph and family; and sprays from other friends.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

## EVENING SCHOOL

More Teachers About to be Dropped

When the weekly reports of the principals of the local evening schools are received by Supt. Whitcomb, it is very probable that they will show a decrease in attendance that will necessitate dropping more teachers. None has been dropped for a few weeks, but the attendances have been decreasing since then and the school board has decided not to carry along any unnecessary teachers. The attendance at the evening high school still keeps up.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Only About Three Weeks From Christmas We Suggest a Few Useful Articles.

### Cutlery

We carry the most complete line ever shown in Lowell. Nothing makes a finer present.

### Carving Knives

Always an acceptable present. Prices to suit any purse ..... 35c to \$25

### Razors

SAFETY RAZORS—Nearly every man shaves himself—Gillette's, Gem Jr., and all the popular makes.

MANICURE SETS, THERMOMETERS, BRASS WORKERS' MATERIALS, SCISSOR SETS, GAS LAMPS, ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS, BRASS URNS, BRASS CANDLESTICKS, FIRE-PLACE GOODS.

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

254-256 MERRIMACK STREET.

## PROMOTERS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE



NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—When Jack Gleason, the heavyweight champion of the world, craves through the ropes to defend his title against Jim Jeffries, the former undefeated champion, the men will battle for the largest purse ever offered for a ring encounter—one of \$101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent. of the gross receipts, with a guarantee of \$75,000 and the entire moving picture profits. The bidding for the contest was the highest ever known in the history of pugilism. Even though Jack Gleason of San Francisco

and Texas Rickard of Nevada were the successful bidders, many other tempting offers were made. Eddie Graney of the Tuxedo A. C. of San Francisco offered the contestants 80 per cent. of the gross receipts, with a guarantee of \$75,000 and the entire moving picture profits. Tom McCarty of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles offered the fighters the entire gate receipts and 50 per cent. of the moving picture profits or a guaranteed purse of

\$120,000 and 50 per cent. of the moving picture profits. Gleason, as partner of James Coffroth, offered the fighters the choice of a \$125,000 purse, with no share of the moving picture profits, or a \$75,000 purse, with 2-3 per cent. of the pictures, or 80 per cent. of the gross receipts, with 66 2-3 per cent. of the picture profits. Hugh McIntosh of Australia, while offering a large purse for the bout to be staged in the United States, England, France or Australia, did not approach the mark reached by the other bidders, and consequently the McIntosh offer received little consideration from the fighters. If the battle goes ten rounds or more the moving picture profits will reach, it is estimated, \$500,000. The fighters' share of this and the \$101,000 purse will make the stakes to be fought for reach almost the sum of \$100,000. This, according to the article of agreement, is to be divided 75 per cent. to the winner, 25 to the loser. Upper illustration shows crowd following Johnson on his way to hotel in Hoboken. While the promoters were offering their fight Jeffries was spinning around in his new auto. Sam Berker looked after his interests.

## BESSIE DE VOE AND FRANK GOULD WHOM SHE SUES FOR \$200,000



NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Statements from a large number of letters purporting to have been written by Mr. Gould to Miss De Voe were printed in a New York newspaper. The basis of the suit is alleged breach of promise of marriage. The letters purport to have been written prior to last May, when Mrs. Gould, who was Helen Margaret Kelly, drew. This was denied when extracts

from the letters were shown to her. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have two little daughters, and the court in granting the decree provided that the children be in the custody of each of their parents alternately for six months at a time. Miss De Voe's suit is for \$200,000.

### DEMAREST WON

HE DEFEATED SUTTON FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the final game and the championship last night, defeating George Sutton of Chicago in the world's professional series at 18.2 balk line billiards, by 600 to 75 in the 14th inning.

Demarest won the bank and blanked. Sutton made four, and missed an easy one. Demarest got 47 and Sutton another blank. He was visibly nervous and could not get down to his game. In the following inning his count of 21 was his highest run in the game. Demarest had to accept two zeros but took them unconcernedly, and, in his eighth inning, began a slashing run of 117. He played with what seemed reckless audacity, but his aggressiveness showed in the way in which the balls went in and out of balk into excellent position. Sutton was never in the running thereafter and Demarest went out with an unfinished run of 82 in the 14th inning.

### GUARANTEE MONEY

FOR JEFFRIES-JOHNSON BOUT IS ATTACHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It may have been well if cautious "Ed Arthur Johnson" had looked the stages of the big fight in a vault with three keys as he suggested when the articles of agreement were signed. An unfeeling constable slapped an attachment for \$1950 on the stakes last night for the Jeffries-Johnson fight to make doubly sure that Tex Rickard pays a judgment for that amount issued against him last September in Nevada. Rickard was also served in person.

The plaintiff in whose interest the writ was served is a physician who alleges that professional services rendered Rickard's family, while they lived in New York in 1907, were never paid for. As a result of the suit it will have to be established in court whether the money deposited by Rickard for the fight is all his own, or is furnished by a need of promoters. In any event whatever interest he has in the stakes will be tied up until the judgment is settled. It is expected that the matter will be rapidly adjusted.

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## WON TWO POINTS NOTED SURGEON

Interesting Games in the Catholic League

There were two games played in the Catholic league last night. In the game between the C. M. A. C. and Y. M. C. U. the former team won two of the three points, while in the other game the Sacred Hearts won all three points from the St. Louis team.

Teams Five and Nine had it in the Y. M. C. U. tournament, the latter team winning by a big margin. M. Boyle of Team Nine broke the record of the alley with a triple of 369.

The Rapids and Pneumatics played in the Lamson league and the Pneumatics came out victorious, winning two of the three points.

Several other interesting games were played during the evening. The scores follow:

| CATHOLIC LEAGUE |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| C. M. A. C.     |     |     |     |      |
| Demers          | 107 | 82  | 79  | 268  |
| Levesque        | 86  | 77  | 109 | 282  |
| Alchaud         | 106 | 86  | 88  | 278  |
| Lebrun          | 79  | 84  | 78  | 241  |
| Boucher         | 80  | 97  | 86  | 263  |
| Totals          | 468 | 448 | 455 | 1371 |

| Y. M. C. U. |     |     |     |      |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Crawley     | 79  | 86  | 79  | 244  |
| L'Herciaux  | 82  | 87  | 71  | 240  |
| Grandfield  | 82  | 79  | 98  | 259  |
| Whalen      | 94  | 116 | 109 | 319  |
| Sullivan    | 57  | 81  | 68  | 206  |
| Totals      | 414 | 440 | 445 | 1308 |

| Sacred Hearts |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| T. Murphy     | 111 | 92  | 90  | 293  |
| Walsh         | 91  | 93  | 87  | 271  |
| Farrell       | 84  | 102 | 87  | 273  |
| Weldon        | 82  | 85  | 80  | 247  |
| Mahan         | 81  | 90  | 84  | 255  |
| Totals        | 452 | 462 | 428 | 1342 |

| St. Louis  |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A. Dyer    | 85  | 88  | 79  | 252  |
| Plint      | 79  | 89  | 83  | 251  |
| A. Jodelin | 92  | 89  | 110 | 301  |
| Grandon    | 108 | 93  | 73  | 274  |
| Frapplier  | 79  | 83  | 82  | 245  |
| Totals     | 441 | 440 | 420 | 1301 |

| Y. M. C. I. TOURNAMENT |     |     |     |      |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Team Nine              |     |     |     |      |
| W. Marren              | 106 | 99  | 48  | 253  |
| M. Boyle               | 130 | 125 | 108 | 363  |
| J. Donnelly            | 89  | 81  | 84  | 254  |
| T. Farley              | 83  | 81  | 79  | 243  |
| J. Clark               | 85  | 87  | 94  | 266  |
| Totals                 | 602 | 483 | 411 | 1536 |

| Team Five     |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Welch         | 56  | 71  | 61  | 188  |
| T. Golden     | 107 | 77  | 90  | 274  |
| W. Harrington | 114 | 83  | 81  | 278  |
| Buckley       | 56  | 71  | 61  | 188  |
| W. King       | 125 | 87  | 84  | 296  |
| Totals        | 462 | 393 | 379 | 1234 |

| LAMSON LEAGUE |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Rapids        |     |     |     |      |
| Wolfgang      | 93  | 72  | 3   | 242  |
| Emmons        | 88  | 83  | 53  | 269  |
| Dyer          | 84  | 83  | 95  | 262  |
| Lane          | 83  | 89  | 90  | 272  |
| McDonald      | 88  | 83  | 80  | 251  |
| Totals        | 461 | 421 | 424 | 1306 |

| Pneumatics |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Rousseau   | 97  | 74  | 53  | 224  |
| Condon     | 84  | 60  | 87  | 231  |
| Thompson   | 82  | 71  | 83  | 236  |
| Vinal      | 128 | 75  | 83  | 286  |
| Burns      | 84  | 58  | 80  | 222  |
| Totals     | 477 | 391 | 426 | 1294 |

### DRIVERS LOST

| Drivers      |     |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| F. Peabody   | 79  | 96  | 100 | 275  |
| B. Leblanc   | 94  | 86  | 88  | 268  |
| B. Stowell   | 62  | 71  | 88  | 221  |
| F. Peabody   | 70  | 81  | 71  | 222  |
| H. Arsenault | 81  | 80  | 100 | 290  |
| Totals       | 386 | 418 | 454 | 1258 |

### STRIKERS

| Strikers   |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| B. Mullin  | 91  | 110 | 96  | 297  |
| F. Stowell | 72  | 76  | 81  | 229  |
| W. Collins | 87  | 76  | 82  | 245  |
| B. McGarr  | 80  | 87  | 75  | 242  |
| Totals     | 429 | 448 | 430 | 1287 |

### BOOTH EMPLOYEES

| Overseers |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Gadu      | 81  | 95  | 79  | 255  |
| Abbott    | 75  | 74  | 85  | 234  |
| Hamel     | 72  | 79  | 78  | 229  |
| Mitchell  | 83  | 82  | 88  | 253  |
| Totals    | 384 | 417 | 409 | 1210 |

| Store House |     |     |     |      |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| McDowell    | 65  | 61  | 73  | 199  |
| Sullivan    | 67  | 78  | 78  | 223  |
| Walsh       | 81  | 72  | 81  | 234  |
| Wallace     | 85  | 79  | 76  | 240  |
| A. Smith    | 70  | 61  | 65  | 196  |
| Totals      | 368 | 351 | 376 | 1096 |

### THE POLLINGS

FOR THE BRITISH ELECTIONS WILL BEGIN JANUARY 13TH

LONDON, Dec. 4.—King Edward's second parliament, which appears destined to become a memorable one in the country's history, was prorogued yesterday with the customary formalities. It soon will be dissolved and writs will be issued for new elections to the house of commons. The pollings will begin Jan. 13, and last until Jan. 24, and the new parliament will assemble about the middle of February. The proceedings yesterday were brief and the attendance light.

Although Premier Asquith has made no formal arrangements to meet the situation created by the rejection by the house of lords of the budget, the commissioners of customs, acting under instructions from the treasury, have issued a notice that taxes on tea, tobacco, spirits, etc., will continue to be collected, pending the assembling of the new parliament. The treasury is affected by the order, but practically agreed to this course being pursued to avoid disturbance to business. Any deficiency in the government's services pending the assembling of parliament will be met by an issue of treasury bills.

### CONSERVATORY

PIANO PUPILS GAVE RECITAL YESTERDAY

The pianoforte pupils of the Lowell Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Ruth Barney, vocal teacher at the conservatory, gave a recital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The names of the pupils who took part are as follows: John Lowmyer, Merrill Morris, Fred McNabb, Raymond Blackie, Marion Blomquist, Ruth Blackie, Dorothy Morris, Margaret McGinnis, Mabel Quinn, Rose Mann, Josephine Cashman and Mary Walsh.

Has Arrived in This Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, the eminent surgeon of the University of Bucharest, is in this country and has been giving some remarkable demonstrations of painless surgery before various clinics in New York. His visit is purely for the purpose of demonstrating to scientists of the western world his method of applying anaesthetics to the spinal cord to render the pain incident to surgical operations. It has been reported that Dr. Jonnesco is the discoverer of this form of painless surgery, but this is resented by American surgeons, who credit the discovery to Dr. J. Leonard Corning.



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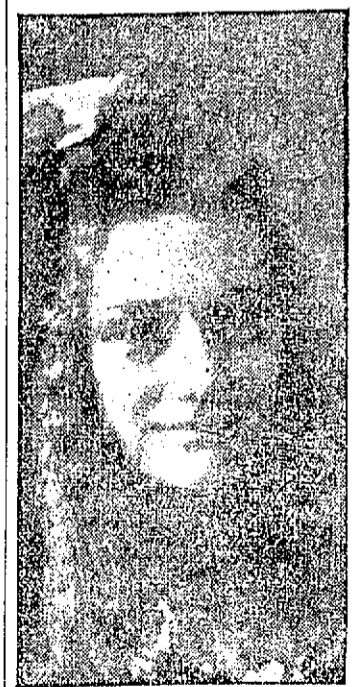
## SIX LIVES LOST

British Bark Foundered at Sea

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—Advice received by the United States weather bureau from Tatoosh Island, Washington, say that the British four masted bark Matterhorn foundered at sea on Nov. 27, seventy miles off Umatilla reef. The first mate, steward and four sailors were drowned. Twenty-seven of the crew were saved.

In leaving the vessel the first mate's boat was dashed to pieces. The captain and second mate and 25 of the crew, in boats, set their course for Cape Flattery and arrived yesterday at the Umatilla reef lightship.

## Cured After Different Physicians Had Failed



My little daughter, age 10 years, had been failing or wasting away for the last few months. I brought her to different physicians but they could not help her. Some nights she would lie awake all night. She could not get any sleep. A friend of mine, who had been cured by taking DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE, advised me to have my daughter take this grand medicine. That night I had my husband get her a bottle and after taking the first bottle she began to gain flesh and get her much needed sleep at night, and today I am thankful to say that she is feeling fine and looking the picture of health.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Lowell has reason to be proud of her splendid water service. It is perhaps the best in New England. There is no danger of a water famine here and no danger either of any contamination likely to affect the public health. The water is drawn from the depths of the earth where corruption cannot reach it.

### FOR CLEANER STREETS.

It seems that a very important duty might be assigned to some of our police officers in the congested districts in seeing that families do not make the public streets a dumping place for various kinds of rubbish. There is need of reform in these matters. When any kind of filth can lie upon a street for two or three days without attracting the attention of an officer, it seems that there is a lack of vigilance in regard to such matters. We are not aware that it is a police officer's duty to look after the condition of the streets. The street department is expected to use the sweepers and to keep the "sparrow men" employed wherever they are needed on dirty streets. Nevertheless, the police officer who patrols a beat in the congested districts can do a great deal to prevent the streets being made unsightly as well as unhealthful through the carelessness or ignorance of the residents.

### THE SITUATION AT LUDLOW.

It is pleasing to know that the heartless evictions at Ludlow have been stopped as a result of the visit of Lieutenant Governor Frothingham to the scene of the conflict Thursday. At his request the corporation agreed to stop the evictions pending arbitration. The strikers are willing to arbitrate, and if reports be true, the company should be glad to meet them half way.

It appears that many of the boys over whom the conflict originated are not over twelve years old. If that be so, and if it can be proven that the company brought these Poles out from Europe with the understanding that they should get work on their arrival, we do not see why proceedings should not follow for employing minors under age and also for violation of the alien contract law.

The arbitration board at Ludlow found that the company pays 19 per cent. dividends annually in addition to the 8 per cent. paid to the older stockholders of the company. With this income it seems the company could well afford to meet any reasonable demand for an increase of wages. Above all, under such conditions it should not have allowed the demands of a few boys to precipitate such a struggle, throwing the employees out of work and also out of their homes and at the same time paralyzing the company's business. Either the company must have a very tactless manager or else it supposed that the operatives were held under such subject subjection that they would not dare to rebel under any circumstances.

The company has learned that even the worm will turn, and we surmise it will hereafter be more considerate and discreet in dealing with its operatives whether they are boys or men. Mill operatives should never leave themselves so absolutely in the power of their employers as were the mill operatives at Ludlow.

### THE BRITISH CRISIS.

The British house of lords in rejecting the budget bill with an overwhelming majority has shown even greater determination and defiance than was expected from the peers. They have certainly thrown down the gauntlet in a very defiant spirit, and we have no doubt that the people will sustain the government and through the general election issue a mandate against the lords that will result in the curtailment of their power. The crisis is one of the most acute that England has experienced for a century. It is more pregnant with momentous possibilities to the nation than was any other question that came up for popular decision in the last half century. Nothing but conservative action and sound diplomacy on the part of King Edward can avert a very radical split between the people and the titled aristocracy of England. The people of England could be easily stirred up to sweep out of existence the whole fabric of feudalism as it has come down from a past age and is now represented by the house of lords that hurls defiance at the representatives of the people. It will be a good thing for England if the present crisis leads to such a termination.

Another phase of the possibilities in the British situation is, that if by some unexpected turn of affairs the conservatives should triumph, the result might be the adoption of a protective tariff policy such as is in operation in this country, something entirely foreign and opposed to the policy that has been in operation in England for centuries. The free trade idea is implanted almost as firmly in the British mind as the idea of freedom itself. We do not believe that there is any chance of such an overturn in the fiscal policy of the government. The budget submitted and approved by the house of commons provides for an increase of revenue from taxation alone. Lord Balfour for several years has been agitating a scheme to raise money through a protective tariff. These two opposing policies will be passed upon by the people in the coming general election in England. The people have never shown any tendency to accept the protective tariff policy, and we surmise that it will require years of agitation to change the public mind on that point. Should the tariff policy be adopted, however, it would be a very serious blow to industries of this country, particularly the farming industry, for much of the farm produce, including beef cattle, is disposed of in the English market.

If the liberals be returned to power with an endorsement from the people, it is quite probable that the party will proceed to carry out its entire program, including home rule for Ireland; and then, if the peers attempt to use the veto power arbitrarily a measure will undoubtedly be enacted annulling their hereditary title to office and depriving them of the power to place any unreasonable obstacle in the way of popular legislation.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Out in Indiana a witness came very near being married to the prospective bride instead of the man who had popped the question. The justice who was performing the ceremony congratulated the witness on his narrow escape.

A story is told in the Cincinnati Enquirer of two brothers, David and Gaspar Ayres of Rochester, O., who fought side by side during the Civil war. The death of one has brought to light the fact that each had drawn a pension for injuries sustained as the result of exposure upon the same day. One claimed to have suffered frostbite, and the other to have had a sunstroke.

Most of the signs which hung outside the old time shops in the city of London, says a writer in the November Wide World Magazine, have now disappeared, but a few of them are still in existence, and of these survivors one representing three sugar leaves surrounded by a crown is the most interesting. It hangs from the premises of one of the oldest firms in the city—Messrs. Davidson & Newman, tea merchants, of Creechchurch lane, E. C. This firm was founded 255 years ago, and the sign is believed to be of the same age. Tradition has it that it was this firm which exported to America the celebrated chests of tea, which were sunk in Boston harbor and gave rise to the American War of Independence.

The desire to "get even" that first manifests itself in the small boy is often never outgrown. It was thus in the case of a farmer of whom a contemporary tells an interesting and instructive story. The farmer got aboard a train at a way station and went into the compartment reserved for smokers. There he found three commercial travelers who were busily engaged in explaining to one another what a very large number of orders they had taken during the past 30 days. The traveling men paid no attention to the farmer until the conductor came in to ask for his fare, but when the passenger began telling a hard luck story they all sat up at attention.

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### THE NICARAGUAN "CRISIS"

"What are the cables flashing for?" the correspondent cried. "Diplomacy, diplomacy," Philander K. replied.

"What makes you send the ships to sea?" the correspondent cried. "I'm going to call their bluff," Philander K. replied.

"For they're stirring up the devil just north of Panama. When they start to getting haughty they get a hot lead," Philander K. replied. "It's time these kid republics received a gentle jar. So we're going to spank Zelaya in the morning."

"What makes the jingoos smile with glee?" the correspondent cried. "They hope there'll be a bloody war," Philander K. replied. "But do you mean to go to fight?" the correspondent cried.

"Some one has got to fight or crawl," Philander K. replied. The Buffalo headed south from the Bennington's at Greytown, a ship's near Managua, the Pacific left League Island—there'll be the end to pay. When we start to spank Zelaya in the morning."

"What makes the politicians smile?" the correspondent cried. "They see new crops of heroes," Philander K. replied. "Then there'll be more Rough Riders?" the correspondent cried.

"Not on your life, on your life!" Philander K. replied. In seven years of Roosevelt we surely got our fill. We're living on the heritage he handed down to us. So if we've got to have a war there'll be no San Juan hill. So we're going to spank Zelaya in the morning.

—Springfield Republican.

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### THE PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Amy Bernardy has resigned her position as professor of Italian at Smith college and has become special commissioner for the royal Italian board of emigration, to study the conditions of Italian women and children in the middle and far west of the United States. On this mission she will arrive in New York Dec. 7.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—Four men were arrested in Collinsville, Ill., yesterday, charged with participation in a plot to kidnap the children of a merchant of that town. They are held under bonds of \$5000.

The plot was revealed to the Collinsville police when L. F. Lumaghi, a former mayor of the town, received "Blackhand" letters demanding \$6000 on pain of losing his three young children. Lumaghi's reply was to hire armed guards, who patrolled his premises day and night.

Then came a second letter declaring he would be killed if he did not place \$6000 under a "for sale" sign in a lot adjoining his home. Under advice of the police Lumaghi put a package in the designated place and yesterday an Italian was caught delving under the sign. When arrested he confessed his part in the plot and implicated four others, three of whom have been apprehended.

Waterbury, Me., Dec. 4.—The stallion Nelson, 209, once king of the turf, died here yesterday. He was 27 years old. Some mystery surrounds his death, all that is known being that the owner of the horse, C. Horace Nelson, informed a friend that he "had put the old horse away today."

A reporter last evening called at the Nelson farm, two miles from the city, and Mr. Nelson would neither admit that the horse was dead nor alive. He admitted digging a grave for the horse yesterday, and said that the old favorite was injured more than a year ago and had not been harnessed since. He also intimated that the injury had a serious effect on the horse, and that for some time he had been slowly failing.

Nelson was foaled June 12, 1882, and was sired by Young Rolfe, 221 1-4, by Tom Rolfe, 233 1-2. The dam of Nelson was Gretchen, by Gideon. As a two year old he attracted much attention, and when three years old made a record of 2:23 3-4, the fastest mile made up to that time on a half mile track.

At seven he made a mark of 2:14 1-2, and a year later lowered the time for a mile on a half mile track of 2:13 1-4. In the summer of 1890 he went west and at Kankakee, Ill., he captured the world's stallion record, 2:12. Two days later at Terre Haute, Ind., he went a mile in 2:11 1-2. He ended the season of 1890 with a mark of 2:10 1-4. In 1891 he made a mark of 2:10 at Grand Rapids.

Nelson did little work on the track in 1892, but the following year he lowered his mark to 2:09. The once great stallion for the next few years trotted exhibition miles on many tracks in New England and New Brunswick.

When the stallion was at his best Mr. Nelson was said to have refused an offer of \$100,000 for him.

### 138TH RECITAL

### BY PUPILS OF EDWARD EVERETT ADAMS

Edward Everett Adams gave his 138th recital at his studio in Odd Fellows Temple, last evening, assisted by Miss Marian G. Bichard, mezzo soprano; Albert J. Ducharme, tenor, and W. C. Hurd, baritone; Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, pianist, and the Adams orchestra.

The program follows:  
Overture, "On the Riviera," Grunewald Adams Orchestra  
"Queen of All," G. von Bein  
Mr. Ward  
(a) "Ninette," Rhyss-Herbert  
(b) "Through Elms by the River," A. van Hoon  
Mr. Ducharme  
Piano solo, "Titania," fantasie concert, Lefebvre-Wely  
Miss Quigley  
(a) "Dearie," Lloyd  
(b) "The Summer," Rubens  
Miss Rickford  
"Une Etolée," Mignotti  
Mr. Ducharme  
Serenade "Awake," Pollesier  
Mr. Ward  
Romance, "Cello Obligato," Bennett  
Adams Orchestra.

### THE MESSAGE

### WAS TORN TO PIECES BY THE CABINET

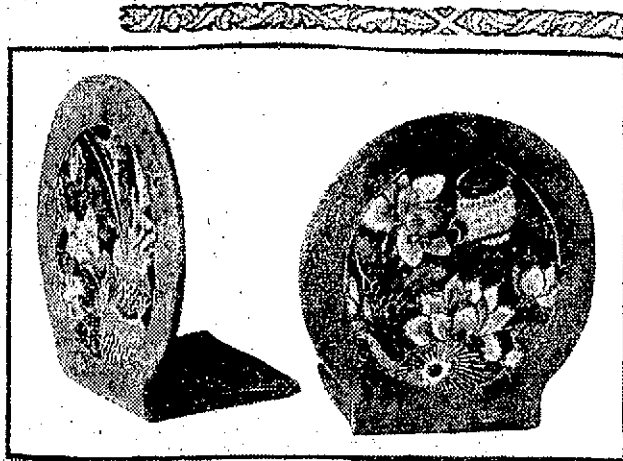
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Taft's first message to congress came in for pruning again yesterday when the cabinet met. Not content with tearing it to pieces in special session Thursday, the nine members of the president's official family went at the mutilated production once more. As a result, patches were put on here and there in the shape of insert

# LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT MAKING—Original Ideas For Gifts That Are Perfectly New This Year

**P**ROCRUSTATION is—well, you know what it is, and you are also probably aware of what a lot of time it has stolen from the making of your Christmas presents during the past few months. Yes, I am sure you intended to begin work on these gifts last summer. Most of us made these promises to ourselves, and some day I am going to write a story about the keeping of promises to ourselves, but now the only way we can square ourselves with ourselves on this gift subject is to get busy this very day on that fancy apron or labor without ceasing upon the handmade buckle you are going to give cousin Marjorie. Leave the purchase of the paper knives, neckties and bottles of perfumery till a little later if you must, but for pity's sake get to work on the needlework this time.

To help you in this crisis I have evolved from my inner consciousness and have pilaged from the brain magazines of my friends original ideas in the way of gifts that you may make comfortably between now and Christmas eve. I do hope you will fall into raptures over the modern adaptation of Mary's little lamb, for he is the darlings (?) little creature to hold a lingerie ribbon outfit you ever did see. The lamb is of the nice, white woolly sort that the baby loves to play with and fondle. A band of elastic, covered with soft pink satin ribbon, is run around his body, into which is thrust a white celluloid thimble, a bodkin, a paper of needles fitted into a little ribbon case and a pair of small scissors. Wide satin ribbon is tied about the lamb's neck, and a cunning little pink covered emery is suspended pendant fashion from the ribbon. The ends of the ribbon are then brought around the center of the animal's body, and rather long ends for hanging the gift are finished at the top in a smart bow.

If you have been about much in the shops where they make a specialty of imported Christmas novelties you have seen dolls dressed in second empire style, with extended skirts of gauze, pointed bodices and large picture hats. These Parisian beauties are used as electrolators at the corners of the table when it is set for a formal dinner party. And charming tea cozies are fashioned from dressed up dolls. As pincushions, bisque dolls' heads are



most attractive. The heads come for the purpose, with the hair built into a high pompadour and the neck draped with fine lace. The cushion beneath is covered with a gown of old brocade. Not quite as important looking as the lady of high degree, but much more domestic in her tastes, is the Boopie doll who is smilingly carrying a sewing kit. She's a pretty little bisque doll, who stands upon a round foundation of silk covered cardboard. Her dress of rajah silk is formed of a bag attached to the cardboard foundation with fancy pins or sewed, as preferred. The bag is drawn up about Boopie's neck in a beaming ruffle, and a flourish of embroidery flouncing defines the bodice. An embroidered apron ties about her waist with a big bow in the back. On her head is a rakish—no, a lady's hat should not be referred to as rakish; coquettish is a better word—sort of hat ornamented with a thimble aiglet. Across her shoulders is an orange stick in a ribbon casing, and attached to the ends are spoils of cotton.

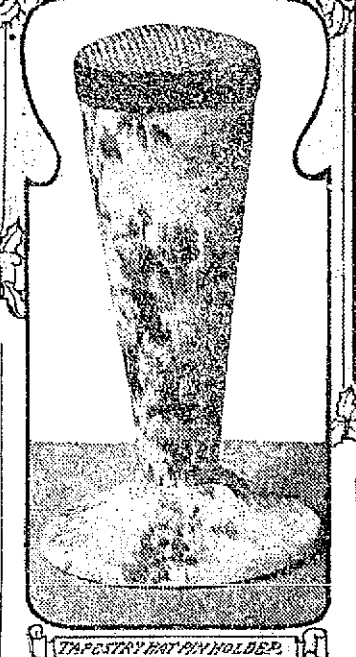
For the girl who is clever at arts and crafts work a book rack covered with fabric of some kind or suede leather with motifs of Japanese em-

broidery inset in the material at the ends of the rack is a useful and attractive gift to make for a bookish person. Apropos of books, if you are giving a dainty volume, some best loved book, make a point of selecting an edition with decorations at the chapter headings or else ornate letters in the opening word. Illuminate these pen drawings with gold or silver paint, introducing different color, or even two, in each decoration. The touch of handwork makes it so much more a personal gift. Before putting away the water paper for some of the children of the family, and they will be delighted to use it when returning thanks for presents sent from abroad? Draw the pictures or even trace them at the top of each sheet and color them in the most vivid colors. The drawings

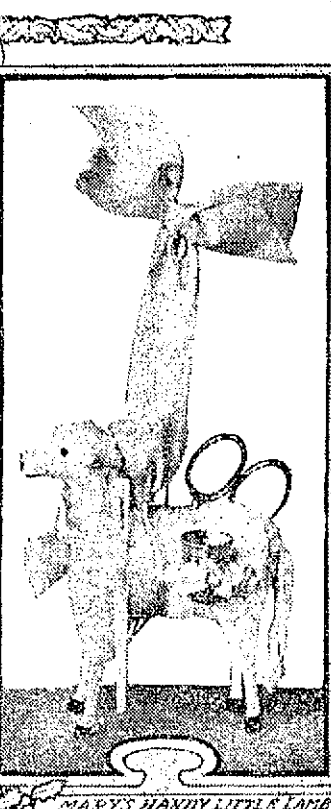
should be suggestive of the various holidays, a well filled stocking, a row of candles, pumpkin faces, shooting crackers, and then turn to good old Mother Goose for the rest of them.

But to come back to articles made with fabric, a hatpin holder seen among the illustrations is smart and new. Cretonne or tapestry may be used for covering the glass tumbler, which is filled with wads of crochet wool—an excellent material to stick pins in—and the pin cushion top is then neatly covered with silk, over which is a second covering of wide meshed net. The finish at the top is of fancy gimp.

A girl of resources has covered a tall talcum powder box with a strip of antique figured furniture brocade, covering the box smoothly and finishing the top and bottom with dull gold gal-



loon. The cover slips off and leaves the perforated top of the box exposed. For the baby, the cutest little round



bonnet boxes for keeping her best lace cap in are made from a pasteboard box covered with Dresden silk. The lining is of gathered, sacheted china silk, and a big rosette of baby ribbon is placed in the center of the box top for removing the lid.

Father would be delighted if his small daughter would make him a button book, for men delight in sowing on an occasional button when away from home. A small sized blank book is purchased, which the small girl fills with buttons of a useful size—the small shirt button, the larger nightshirt size,

the medium bone button and the dark suspender button. About five of a kind are sewed to the leaves of the book. Pages 2 and 3 should be filled with threaded needles, their threads being chosen to suit the various buttons. The binding of the book is the usual cardboard affair made of two lids covered with holly printed ribbon and tied shut with bright red ties.

Mother would be charmed with a homemade fernery made from two crescents of birch bark laced together with green baby ribbon. Make loops of the ribbon by which it may be hung and the day before Christmas fill the cance with moist earth and plant in it a tiny asparagus fern and one of wider leaf. These may be bought cheap and will keep fresh for weeks if moistened with a few drops of water each day. Or mother would like a set of six or a dozen paper ice cream cups covered with red ribbon and a spray of holly. These trimmed with homemade salted almonds or candy would make a charming addition to the Christmas table.

Very little gifts, just the "pleasant thought" ones (a trifle more than a card), to send when you don't want to leave an opening for the imagined future obligation is often difficult to find. Such a trifle is represented in a postcard—one of the expensive variety of cards that are colored reproductions of famous paintings of women—the Countess Potocock, etc. This card is covered with white bolting cloth and backed with a thin piece of cardboard which has first been covered with a pale shade of silk. The two cards are then whipped neatly together. About the card at regular intervals are placed pearl headed stickpins. The finished effect is that of a miniature framed in pearls. The gifts described are just a few of the many trifles that can be made in a short time.

DAPHNE DEAN.

## Bringing Old Furs Up to Date

### REJUVENATION OF A PERSIAN PAW SET

If you have a throw scarf and muff of Persian paw from last season don't give it to a poor relation unless you are feeling very rich. Furs this season are expensive, for it takes more skins to make the new muffs than it did last year. In one of the long variety of muffs that a smart woman carries these cold days there are fifty lynx skins, and the model, which is in

and about the entire collar sew a trimming of platted black satin ribbon about an inch wide. The ends cut from the neckpiece are used as a central motif for the muff and are trimmed about with the quilted ribbon which ribbon also edges the hand openings at the sides.

Starting from the top corners of the muff are lines of wide soft black satin

ing, and should be most carefully avoided. After trimming each nail with the file to insure its being perfectly smooth at the tip.

When this has been done loosen the cuticle or skin around the base of the nail with the cuticle knife. This part of the work should be most carefully done for if the skin gets out in the process a raw, bleeding appearance will result. The skin should first be lifted away from the nail, and when perfectly loose it is pressed back to reveal the little half moon at the base. In some hands these half moons are visible on all the fingers even when the hands have been neglected. On others they are seen only after long treatment, but in the majority of cases a few manicure treatments bring them into sight. Often after loosening the cuticle small portions of the skin will adhere to the nails. These can be removed at once by dipping an orange stick into soapy water or a little white vaseline and rubbing the nail with it. Any hangnails must be clipped off as closely as possible, but it is a good plan to avoid cutting the cuticle as much as possible, as doing so only helps render it hard, thick and coarse.

A piece of cut lemon rubbed over the nail will remove any stains, and a little white vaseline should be smeared on, wiped off with a soft rag, a little pink polishing powder dusted on and the chamois nail polisher applied. When all is finished dip the finger tips again in the soapy water to cleanse them from the vaseline and powder and dry the hands on a soft towel. It is a good plan to press the cuticle around each nail carefully back each time the hands are washed and dried, as this will serve to keep the little half moons always visible. When purchasing a cuticle knife care should be taken to see that it is not too sharp. Except the scissors, all the instruments used for manicuring should be rather blunt, as when sharp they are apt to injure the surface of the nail, making it rough, and also to cut and bruise the cuticle.

### FASHIONS from GAY PAREE

THE hatpin worn by the Parisian woman is a thing of very real beauty. In fact, so splendid is it at times that it makes in itself a sufficient trimming for a hat or toque. Some of the newest and most effective pins of this order are of carved ivory inset with silver and with precious stones. These pins are large and important-looking and are lovely in conjunction with ivory white felt and black velvet or moire hats.

The Russian blouse coat has simply rushed into popular favor, and it is being made in many different materials. In sealskin on a slender figure it is immensely smart, and it is very attractive in smoke gray cloth, with a deep border of chinchilla and collar and cuffs of the same fur.

One of the latest ideas in Paris is the shirt waist which boasts a stiff white collar and stiff wide cuffs similar to those worn by men. These cuffs are to take the place of the soft platted frill which has covered our wrists lately. The important thing will be a choice of uncommon and valuable sleeve links. A well known society leader has set the fashion of having these links made to match some special and uncommon umbrella handle and pair of hatpins. A set of this kind would make a charming Christmas present.

An exquisite hat seen in the Bois was a tricorn of black moire lined with dark purple glove kid. The lining was lightly stretched over the shape and was glued on instead of being stitched. Around the hat a whole sable skin was twisted, and the hat was fastened to the hair by two super-pine of purple enamel inset with brilliant and facets of jet.

## HOLIDAY GOOD THINGS

ICE CREAM will be served by an up to the minute hostess at her Christmas dinner this year in a north pole. For this very apropos dessert a thin sheet of sponge cake large enough to leave the edges of a cake of ice cream projecting three-quarters of an inch or so all round is prepared. Spread a thick meringue over the top, slice and ends of the ice cream and brown very quickly on the grate of a quick oven. If the cake under the ice cream is put on a board covered with white paper the cream will not melt. The cake will slip easily from the paper to a platter after the meringue is browned. In the center of the ice cream brick stands a small toy figure of Dr. Cook or Commander Peary—which ever hero you pin your faith to. A tiny flag stuck in the discoverer's arm adds to the festive appearance of the dessert.

During the holidays, when the youngsters are home from school and eating is one of the chief occupations of the vacation, try baking a batch of brownies as a means of appeasing that fearful "don't know what to do hunger." To make the brownies mix together three-fourths of a cupful each of pow-

dered sugar, melted butter and molasses, two-thirds of a cupful of bread flour, one egg well beaten and one-fourth of a cupful of chopped nuts. When ready for the oven place a nut in the center of each cake. If one can get small tins in the shape of brownies the little cakes will be much more attractive; otherwise star shaped and heart shaped tins may be used.

Here is a new chestnut stuffing for roast turkey. Slice, draw and truss the bird and fill with the following dressing: Peel fifty large chestnuts, blanch in boiling water to remove the inner brown skin, then boil them until quite soft. Drain and chop fine and mix with the marrow from two soup bones, first cutting the marrow into small pieces. Season to taste with salt. Cover the breast of the turkey with thin strips of fat pork or buttered paper and roast in a hot oven, basting every ten minutes with hot butter. When nearly done take off the paper, dredge with flour and salt and continue to baste with butter until a fine brown. Place on a hot dish, garnish with celery and glazed chestnuts and serve with a rich giblet sauce.

A pretty Christmas salad may be made of blood oranges, nicely quartered and the seeds removed, arranged on a bed of dark green watercress or lettuce with Malaga grapes. French dressing is sparingly used over the fruit.

## Takes Place of Christmas Tree

### A BIG COTTON SANTA CLAUS MADE HOLLOW IS RECEPTACLE FOR GIFTS

IT looks very much as though sporty snow men of asbestos and cotton, with hollow insides for holding presents, will put the time honored Christmas tree out of business. As one woman expressed it, "We've had trees ever since I can remember, and I think a snow man filled with gifts is delightfully original." The snow man is certainly a wicked looking fellow, with his high hat cocked over one eye, but the eyes are the most fascinating part of this rival of the tree. They are big red or blue electric light globes half buried in the make believe snow, and when the current is turned on are quite dazzling spots of light in the big snow clad figure. Between these eyes there is a nose of not altogether classical shape, and below it a red flannel mouth supplied with but one lip. This lip is unusually long and extends almost from one ear to the other. Although under difficulties, the snow man is game enough to hold a pipe in his one lipped mouth. Around his stubby neck is a blue and red checked collar with wide turned over tips, such as cakewalk competitors wear. The over-

coat is a long one, made double breasted and trimmed with big round black buttons. The arms are stuffed into the coat pockets in a rakish fashion that accords perfectly with the angle of his hat. Under one arm he carries an old time broom, which is carelessly tucked away, as if this snow man was really industrious. The snow Santa Claus is made on a wooden frame, and he can be purchased in sizes from four to eleven feet. At his feet there is a pyramid of snowballs that are to be filled with gifts or favors for the Christmas dinner guests. These snowballs may be as large as cannon balls or as small as the regulation ball, according to the size of the presents they contain. The snow man's feet are lost in a mound of snow on which the figure is built. It is thrown up like a small hill with a two foot base as a support for the figure.

On the snow man's back, between the shoulders, is a big door that swings on hinges from the inside and is opened by two short white ribbons cleverly concealed so that the opening is not visible. When this secret door is opened a big ball of ribbon is seen inside hanging on a screw. These ribbons are connected with the gifts stored inside the man, which are necessary in pulling the presents out of the hole, for if each person had to reach inside for a trinket the man would lose his balance and the snow would be soiled and very likely torn away from the frame.

Each gift is tied with a separate ribbon, and the women have blue ribbons and the men pink, so that there is no danger of a man getting a powder puff or a woman a case for cigars.

The presents placed in the snowballs at the man's feet may contain favor boxes filled with confetti or anything the hostess elects. Without the gifts these unique snow men sell for from \$10 up, according to size, but given a gift for carpentry and this description a less professional looking snow man could be easily made at home for a few dollars.

### OPERA UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

An exciting chapter of accidents marked the concluding performance at the Opera House at Milan, Italy.

Miss Elisa Bland, a prima donna, was hurrying to the theater when she fell down and severely sprained her ankle. Throughout the evening she had to be wheeled about the stage on a litter in such fashion that only the upper half of her figure was visible to the public as she sang her part. Meanwhile attendants crouched below the screen were busy bathing and massaging the foot to ease the atrocious pain.

Signor Barrera, the tenor, hobbled about growling with gout, and the first bass, Signor Girino, while taking air in the afternoon, had the misfortune to slip into a ditch and strain the muscles of his knee. He seized every opportunity of retiring to the wings to give vent to his feelings.

A fire threatened to destroy the scenery, while a thunderstorm raging outside extinguished the electric light.

### OLD FASHIONED TABLE LINEN.

Nothing wears so well for common or kitchen use as the old fashioned loom dice table linen.

For every thread in it is linen, and it can be bought for 75 cents a yard. It is sixty-six inches wide, and there is a variety of weaves to choose from.

Another good wearing table linen is a Scotch damask. This can be bought by the yard at \$1, seventy-one inches wide, or woven in cloths at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, sizes 71 by 90, 71 by 72 and 71 by 108 respectively.

Breakfast napkins to match, sizes 20 by 20 inches, can be bought for \$1.00 a dozen.



rug style, is almost as heavy as a Persian carpet the same size. To come back to the about to be discarded set of paw, after you have examined the set illustrated you may content yourself with remodeling your old furs as did the sensible owner of this set.

To bring the neckpiece up to date cut it off a little below the bust line

## A LESSON IN MANICURING

IN these days, when beauty culture is carried to the extent of a fine art, every woman who has the slightest consideration for her appearance sees that her nails are well kept and daintily manicured.

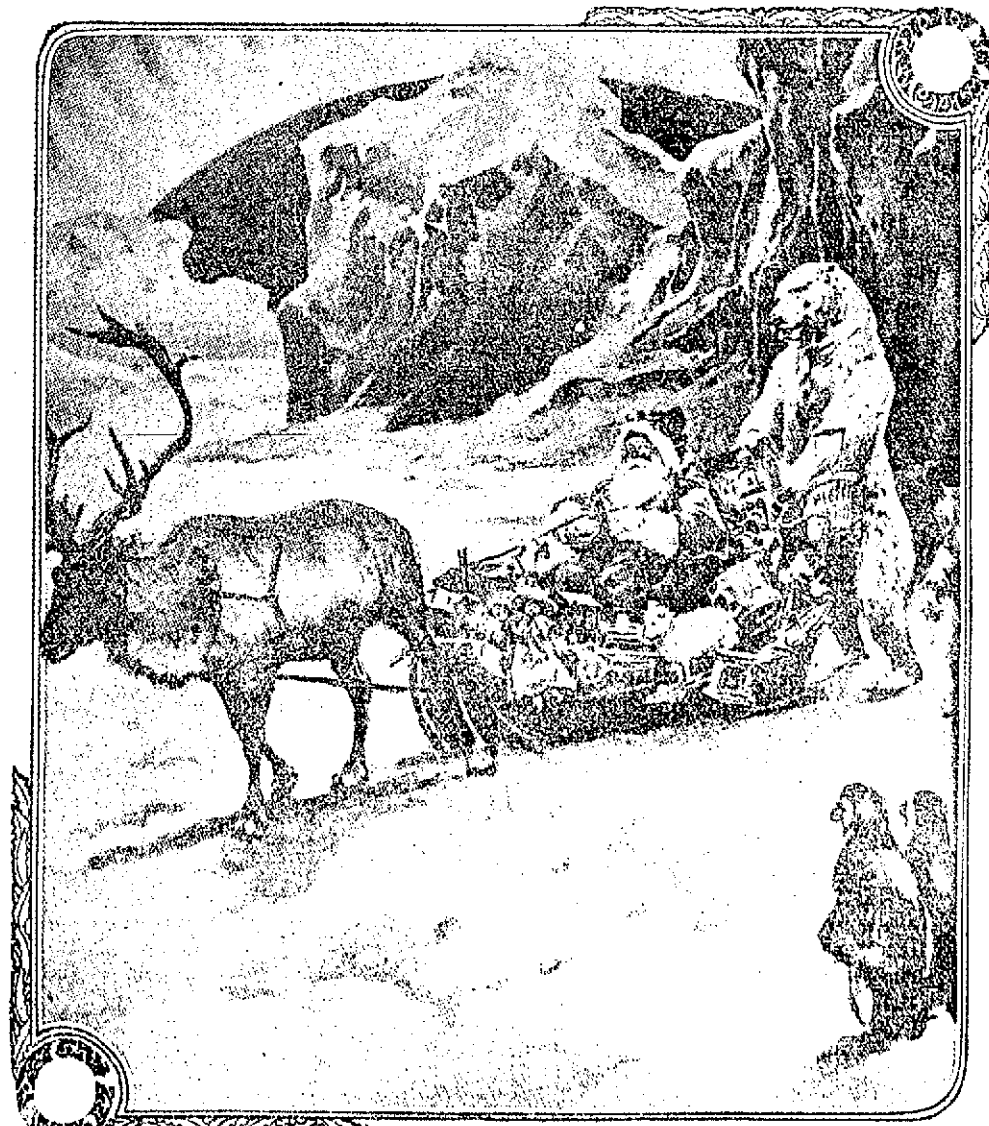
To do this does not involve an expenditure of a great deal of time or trouble; neither is it necessary to engage the services of a professional manicurist. A few simple instruments and five minutes devoted to their care

ribbon which tie in a slashing big bow in the center of the muff. The neckpiece is fastened with a big chou of the satin ribbon on one side and a long loop with knotted arrangement on the other side.

So you see with but little trouble and expense a Persian paw set may be made to look very smart.

two or three times a week will serve to keep the nails in perfect order. All that is required for successful manicuring are a pair of sharp scissors, a file, a few orange sticks, a cuticle knife and a chamois covered nail polisher.

Before attempting to manicure the nails soak the hands in a basin of warm soapy water, so that the cuticle may become perfectly soft and easy to manipulate. When this has been done trim the nails carefully with the scissors. They should be cut with the extreme edges of the nail and the tip of the finger even, and each nail should be cut to follow the curve of the finger to which it belongs. Pointed nails are not only unfashionable, but positively



The flaw in Peary's record and in that of Dr. Cook is that both these navigators happened just to overlook The fact that good Kriss Kringle has his igloo at the pole—A most important feature of an all important whole.

# SHOT WAS FIRED

## Violence Figured in the Ludlow Strike, but Nobody Injured

LOWELL, Dec. 4.—Violence yesterday played a part in the strike of 1500 operatives of the Ludlow Manufacturing plant here, when, after a gang of men trying to tag the furniture of evicted strikers had been repulsed by the homeless Polish women, Frank Townsend, the foreman in charge of the would-be movers, was fired upon from a shed outside which he was standing. The bullet narrowly missed one of his legs.

Officers nearby rushed to the shed and captured two men hiding inside. Neither bore weapons and the revolver with which the shot was fired was not found. After being held a short time the prisoners were released.

The shooting and incipient riot took place just over the Ludlow line, in Wilbraham, where are some of the mill owners' tenements. The selectmen of the town ordered town employees to store the furniture of the several families evicted in Wilbraham. When the movers attempted to place identification marks upon the household possessions which littered the street, the Polish women owners formed about their property and vigorously resisted all attempts of the

movers to reach it. The authorities finally abandoned the attempt. Last night the selectmen announced that the evicted tenants' property must be stored or otherwise taken care of. The state board of arbitration and conciliation visited Ludlow yesterday and then returned to Springfield, where its members conferred with the strikers' committee, Agent Sydney Stevens and a committee from the Springfield Central Labor union. No official announcement of the result of the conference was made but it was intimated by some of those present that a movement looking toward a settlement of the strike would be begun at once. The members of the state board returned to Boston early in the evening.

Agent Stevens for the mill owners said last night that no more evictions would be made before Wednesday.

## REV. MR. YARROW

Former Lowell Minister Passed Away

Rev. William H. Yarrow, formerly pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church and of the Berean Primitive Methodist church in this city, died on Wednesday at his home in Verona, N. J., aged 79 years.

Rev. Mr. Yarrow was very widely known in the Primitive Methodist denomination in this country and England. He was born in London and entered the ministry at an early age. While in London he wrote a comprehensive history of Primitive Methodism which has been the accepted record of the organization since that time. He came to America in 1875 and did his first work in Pennsylvania. He came to Lowell from Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1893 and settled here as the pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. He remained here until 1897, but, in 1901, returned, as pastor of the Berean Primitive Methodist church, then located near the corner of Moore and Lawrence streets. He stayed here until 1903, when he retired from the ministry. He went to Verona, N. J., where he remained the greater part of the time up to his death. Three weeks ago he suffered a shock of paralysis and did not emerge from it up to the time of death.

Rev. Mr. Yarrow was very widely known in the Primitive Methodist circles. He was editor-in-chief for several years of the paper of the denomination called the Primitive Methodist Record, and was president of the general conference of the denomination for a number of years. He was not only active in the pulpit, but in a legislative and administrative way. His ministrations in various places were most fruitful, and during his term of years as a minister of the gospel he sent out some 18 or 20 young men to become ministers. Among them was Rev. N. W. Matthews, the present pastor of the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street. Mr. Yarrow was twice married. His second wife survives him. He also leaves seven sons: Rev. Sidney Yarrow of Oakland, Cal.; Rev. Walter Yarrow of Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Ernest Yarrow, a missionary in Armenia; Dr. George Yarrow, a dentist in Newark, N. J.; Arthur Yarrow of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and William Yarrow of Brooklyn, N. Y., and four daughters, Miss Florence Yarrow, a missionary in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Mrs. J. G. Matthews, wife of Rev. J. G. Matthews of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. Torr of Fall River, and Mrs. Emma Parks of Brooklyn.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Verona, N. J., Monday.

## JAIL SENTENCES

For Men Concerned in Land Frauds

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—Bartlett Richards, president of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.; Will G. Coudstock, vice president of the same concern, and Chas. C. Jamieson, secretary and treasurer, with a number of others who were interested in alleged land frauds against the government, will have to serve jail sentences ranging from six months to one year and pay fines of from \$500 to \$1500, according to the opinion in the case handed down yesterday by Judge Hook of the United States circuit court of appeals. The cases came from the United States district court for Nebraska.

The defendants were charged with conspiring to defraud the government by obtaining fraudulent entries to public lands and of suborning of perjury in getting entrapment to commit perjury in making false oaths to homestead affidavits.

**NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen who announced Thursday that they will demand a general increase of 10 per cent. in pay from 32 railroads east of the Mississippi said last night that the men positively will not go out in sympathy with the western switchmen. "We expect" said Vice President Murdoch, "to present our demands on the 15th of this month and that the wage conference will begin on the 15th. Although every effort will be made to avert a general strike, it is impossible to predict what the outcome of the conference will be."

# FRAUD IS CHARGED

## In Connection With the Nomination Papers in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Polling circles were stirred yesterday by the announcement of the election commissioners, that they had turned over to the district attorney a number of nomination papers which they believe to be fraudulent.

Dist. Atty. Pelletier is satisfied that the fraud is extensive. He had police inspectors assigned to the case and they are getting information which will be submitted to the grand jury next week.

It is understood that names were obtained from the voting lists and written on the papers. Candidates engaged men to secure names, and these men are said to have falsified the signatures of many voters. While efforts were made to disguise handwriting, the similarity of the writing was apparent in many instances.

It is said that a large number of persons were busily engaged in falsifying names to papers and then turning them over to candidates. The papers now in the possession of the district attorney are said to be mostly those of one candidate.

The district attorney will not disclose the names of the candidates whose papers contain the alleged false names, fearing that the persons responsible might leave the city.

Persons who falsified names may be indicted for forgery and those who swore to the statements contained in the papers as true may be indicted for perjury if they knew that all or any of the signatures were false.

## BLOWN TO ATOMS

By the Explosion of Nitro Glycerine

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 4.—An employee of the Marcella Torpedo company was blown to atoms, a steamboat was rocked until it took water over its gunwales and the entire town was shaken so that windows were shattered yesterday when a skiff load of nitro glycerine being transported down the river, exploded.

A panic occurred in a schoolhouse when windows were broken and splintered.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus producing a liquid food, requiring no digestion, in the form of a medicinal whiskey, which is one of the most effective, tonic stimulants and invigorators known to science; its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

## BEWARE OF FRAUDS!

Any firm that will sell imitation or substitution goods will sell impure goods. The firm that is dishonest in one thing would not hesitate to be dishonest in another. Whenever you see imitation and substitution goods offered for sale by a firm, beware of anything and everything put up by that firm. You endanger your own life and the lives of your family and friends by dealing with them.

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## FISHING SCHOONERS

Were Blown Ashore in Heavy Northeast Gale

BIRCHY COVE, N. F., Dec. 4.—Along the rocky and broken coast inside the Bay of Islands, the rendezvous for the Gloucester, Mass., fishing fleet, last night, were three Gloucester fishing schooners which had been blown ashore in a heavy northeast gale. Another, the schooner John R. Bradley, widely known as the vessel which carried Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition to Anorak two years ago, is reported as missing. Of the three vessels which are ashore, the Mabel D. Hines and Henry M. Stanley will be total wrecks, it is believed, while the Clintonia, one of the biggest and best equipped of the great fleet sailing out of Gloucester, will probably be saved without serious damage. Thus far no reports of loss of life on the vessels definitely known to have been wrecked have been received here.

On this and other sections of the New Foundland coast are the wrecks of a number of New Foundland craft, composing fishing and coastwise craft, which also were wrecked in the same storm. New Foundland waters have seldom been more agitated than during this northeast gale, which has continued for several days with unabated violence.

Birchy Cove is the most frequented by the Gloucester fishermen of the many inlets which constitute the rugged broken shores of Bay of Islands. It is one of the principal settlements on the west coast.

In its snugly sheltered harbor the Gloucester fishing captains anchor their vessels when not pursuing the fisheries on the banks off the coast. Anchors are dropped not far from shore, the vessels being sometimes moored to the shore itself.

But the penetrating northeaster of the past few days caught the doughty fishermen unawares and drove them on the rocks. There the Mabel D. Hines and Henry M. Stanley piled up, probably to end their careers, and the Clintonia was thrown upon a smoother spot where she may be floated.

What has become of the John R. Bradley is as yet unknown. Among the fishermen here, however, it is feared that she is lost, possibly with all hands.

Wreckage has been washed ashore along the entire length of the coast, but thus far no reports have been received here which would indicate that any of the pieces formed a part of the missing schooner. It was for her representative qualities that the John R. Bradley was chosen as the vessel to convey the Cook expedition and it may well be that these sturdy qualities have enabled her to live through the violent gales.

The herring fishery has been unusually poor thus far. Few, if any of the Gloucester fishermen, have received even fair catches, although they have been out nearly two weeks. Many of the captains have been forced to seek new grounds and unless these prove greatly productive the season will be a failure.

## ELKS SERVICE

Will Be Held Tomorrow Night

The memorial service under the auspices of Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. Elks will be held in the opera house tomorrow night. No tickets have been issued this year, but the public is invited to attend. The program arranged is as follows:

Funeral march, Elks' orchestra; opening ceremonies, officers of the lodge; roll call—Our honored dead, Secretary Bro. John H. Cull; opening ode, quartet, Bro. James E. Donnelly, Miss Mary Whiteley, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Mrs. F. L. Roberts; tenor solo—"Death is Only a Dream," Mr. Harry Hopkins; prayer, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, First Universalist church; soprano solo—"Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord," Miss Mary E. Whiteley; nocturne, Elks' orchestra; eulogy, Bro. E. J. Tierney; quartet, "The Homeland," selection—"The Voice of Love," Elks' orchestra; contralto solo, "There is a Land," Mrs. F. L. Roberts; selection—"Attendants," from "Il Trovatore," Elks' orchestra; baritone solo—"Beautiful Isle," Bro. James E. Donnelly; selection—"Longing," Elks' orchestra; reading—"Thanatopsis," Mr. James B. Coughlin, closing ceremonies, officers of the lodge; quartet, Eulogy, benediction, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, First Universalist church.

The Elks' orchestra of ten pieces, Bro. Emil J. Grogan, director, and Bro. Arthur A. Martel, accompanist, will be present.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR FRANCIS N. CHASE AT HIGH STREET CHURCH

The prayer meeting at the High St. Congregational church last night took the form of a memorial service for the late Francis N. Chase, who died recently, and who was a deacon at that church.

There was a very large attendance, and short, informal eulogies were pronounced by those men of the church who had known the deceased. The pastor spoke of the work Mr. Chase had done for the church and of his wonderful Christian spirit. Others who spoke were Deacons W. H. G. Wright and Albert L. Babbler, J. Harry Boardman, a business associate of Mr. Chase's and a member of his class in Sunday school, Haven G. Hill, Charles M. Morse and Dr. Victor E. Darling.

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"Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or loose teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouth."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the BEVINDING SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come—don't have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 466 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
To the many friends and relatives of Mrs. Nellie Kittredge Rombough, the beloved wife of Dr. William L. Rombough, and to all who have in so many ways manifested their love and sympathy of our beloved wife and daughter in their late illness and their sorrow at her death as shown by the numerous beautiful floral offerings at her funeral, we hereby express our appreciation and sincere thanks; your kindness and words of sympathy will never be forgotten.

Dr. William L. Rombough,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kittredge.

## FATALLY WOUNDED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—For pulling down a black flag in defiance of the orders of an infuriated mob of striking foreign workmen near the plant of the Colonial Steel Co. of Monaca, near here, Deputy Sheriff Conway Crowley was shot yesterday and probably fatally wounded.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The County Sheriff," a four act drama by C. C. Hoyt, was the attraction at the Opera House last night. There was a good sized audience and the efforts of the members of the cast were appreciated if the amount of applause given can be taken as a criterion.

The name of the piece indicates that it is of a western character. It is a straightforward, honest picture of life in the wild and lawless western country. It deals with a type of people well worth a close acquaintance, and abounds with good comedy, the character of Chauncey Clogston of Vermont being an especially strong comedy part.

The scenery used is rather above the ordinary in the play of the kind and the company is a good one.

There is plenty of gun play which necessarily goes with every western drama, but the piece itself is not of the "blood and thunder" variety. The plot centres about the county sheriff, who has to be quick with the gun or else the coroner will have a job on his hands and a new sheriff will be appointed.

Then there are the bad men, for whom the sheriff is always on the alert to capture, to say nothing of the judge, who presides over the hearings.

Altogether all in all, it is one of the best western dramas that has been produced in this city for a long time.

## "THE HEART OF ALASKA"

It is said that "The Heart of Alaska," the new play from the pen of Henry D. Carey, which comes to the Opera House Monday night, gives to the stage an absolutely new and novel theme. The story concerns chiefly the girl "Alaska," from whence the play gets its title. While the part of "Alaska" carries the beautiful and interesting love story, the play also deftly shows the country in all its true color and

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## HATHAWAY THEATRE

Hathaway's will begin the month of December next Monday with a particularly good vaudeville bill, embracing a number of the finest acts now playing. The leader among them is "My Awful Dad," presented by the eminent comedians, Frederick Bond and Fremont Benton. The skit is the cleverest of farces, and has for its hero a lawyer of 35 with sporty proclivities. He has never had an opportunity to sow his wild oats as a boy, and now that he is married his wife won't let him. She goes away, however, and he starts on a career of fun, to the horror of his stupid son, who has to foot the bills. Mixed up in the plot is a dashing widow, who is doomed to lose all of her property if she marries a man under 30 years of age, and her adventures with the frisky lawyer are productive of much merriment and fun. The act sure to please the ladies and children.

## "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

The advance sale for Brewster's Millions, which comes to the Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9, of the box office this morning with a rush. The success of Mr. George Barr McCutcheon's

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widely read book is, no doubt, in a great measure, responsible for the keen desire of theatre-goers to witness Winchell Smith's and Byron Ogilvy's dramatization, together with the assurance that the famous original cast will present the play here with all its wealth of spectacular, mechanical and electrical stage effects. Three carloads of scenery are employed in the production which was staged by Manager Frederick Thompson, who collected and brought forth the New York Hippodrome, with its marvels of stage realism, and Luna Park, the most comprehensive and entertaining show garden in the world. The great third act yacht scene in "Brewster's Millions" is said to be easily the most sensational and realistic setting ever seen on the stage.

Aside from these features there is a fascination about the story of a young man required to spend a million dollars in a year, without revealing his reasonable excuse for such extravagance to his father, Robert Ober, a New York millionaire, who has achieved a remarkable success in the stellar character. The heroine is in the hands of the accomplished and petite May Talbot. Others in the company are Emily Lytton, Iva Denton, Albert Sackett, Grace Arand, Joseph Woodburn, W. S. Constantine, Leora Moore, Ada May, Nestor Lennon, James H. Morrison and twenty others.

## ELSIE JANIS.



# 6 O'CLOCK BLAMES RAILROADS Colored Man Says They Dis- criminated Against Him

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The interstate commerce commission will now have an opportunity to relax from its grind of complex questions and proceed to decide whether it is beneath the dignity of a comic opera prima donna to ride in a car fastened to a freight train.

Before Examiner Lane of the commission today the complaint of Joseph Chappelle, impresario, against the Illinois Central, Central of Georgia, Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville railroads was argued. R. Walter Moore and a large party of railroad men appeared for the defend-

## MITCHELL AND MAHER PAROLED

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A recommendation that Michael J. Mitchell and Thomas Maher, who have served about half of a year's sentence in the house of correction in connection with municipal graft cases, be placed on parole, was made today by Probation Officer Richard Keefe and concurred in by District Attorney Pelletier. It was expected that Mitchell and Maher would be released this afternoon. Mitchell was formerly purchasing agent for the city and Maher was a contractor. Their conviction followed a trial in which they were charged with a conspiracy to defraud the city by fraudulently raising the price on paving stones in a city contract.

## PRINCESS WALDEMAR DEAD

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—Princess Waldemar died today. She had suffered for some time with influenza, her illness taking a critical turn on Wednesday last.

The princess was the wife of the youngest son of the late King Christian and before her marriage in 1885 was Marie, princess of Orleans. Prince Waldemar and his three sons are traveling in India.

## MAN BURNED TO DEATH

LISBON FALLS, Me., Dec. 4.—Parvato Enno, 22, was burned to death early today when a shack in which he and five other Italians employed on the construction of water works was burned. The others escaped but lost their clothing. Coroner Eli Alexander was summoned to investigate the death.

# CRUISER PRAIRIE

## Is Still Fast in Mud at Pea Patch Island

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The cruiser *Prairie* carrying 700 marines and a cargo of equipment to be used in a possible campaign in Nicaragua is still stuck in the mud at Pea Patch Island, 45 miles from this city, where the vessel grounded early Thursday night. No attempt was made to release the ship on the flood tide at 7 a. m. today but a big effort will be made at five p. m. The lighting of the vessel's coal and stores continues. The ammunition is also being unloaded and because of its dangerous character this work is proceeding slowly. The marine is probably will have to be sent ashore.

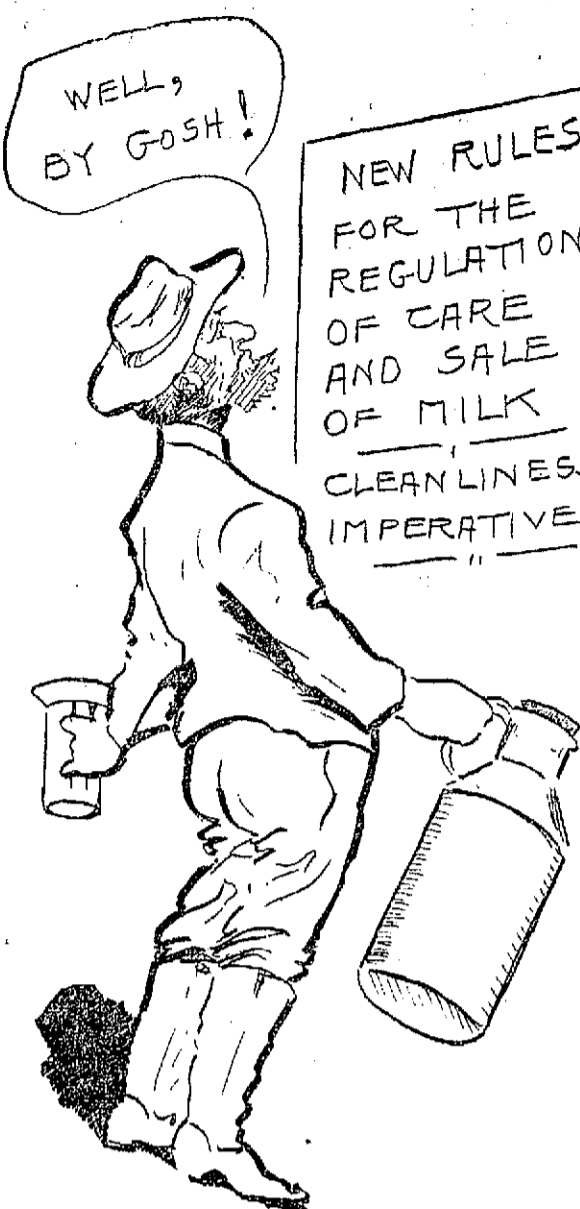
The *Prairie* is almost a quarter of a mile out of her course, rivermen declare, and they say the entire cargo may have to be taken out before the tugs can float her. The *Prairie* is so hard aground that it is expected that she will have to be brought back to the navy yard here for survey. So far as can be learned no damage has yet been found.

The *Dixie* now at the navy yard which may be called upon to take the place of the *Prairie* is far from prepared for a sea voyage. The ship was

## A GREAT SUCCESS IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

Is displayed in the Central street window of Dows' Drug Store. It is one of the latest preparations of the C. I. Hood Co. It is the pleasant, sugar-coated tablets called *Dyspepsia*, and has great merit both medicinally and pharmaceutically. It is very tastefully and invitingly put up, and the little aluminum bouillonettes, in which a few of the tablets may be conveniently carried about in the pocket or portmanteau, is a gem. The C. I. Hood Co. knows how to do things, and an experience with their various preparations justifies the familiar saying, "It Made by Hood It's Good."

# BOARD OF HEALTH



THE MILKMEN OF LOWELL AND VICINITY WILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH A STRICTER CODE OF RULES IN THE FUTURE

## Adopted New Rules Governing Sale of Milk

At a regular meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon Dr. G. Forrester Martin submitted new rules and regulations having to do with the sale and distribution of milk and the same were adopted by the board. The rules provided for greater care and cleanliness in handling milk. They will enable the board to ascertain where each milk vendor gets his supply of milk.

Somebody said that George Boisvert killed hogs without a license and he was before the board to be "searched" about it. He acknowledged but there was no evidence to show that he was in the hog-killing business and the board had no case to proceed with.

Harris Cohen was looking for a license to build a stable and he was told that if he submitted a plan satisfactory to the board he would be given a license.

The board rather expected that the American Hide and Leather company would show up with plans for its new beaming plant. The board has waited long and patiently for these plans and when they did not put in an appearance yesterday the board decided to address a communication to the American Hide and Leather company, asking the company what it intends to do in the matter.

John Glennie of Ward Hill, a place between Lawrence and Haverhill, was before the board to ask for a license to collect fat in Lowell. He said there were only two independent concerns in New England, and he mentioned local concerns that he alleged are in a combination. The board voted to grant a temporary license which later will become permanent if the petitioner will furnish references from the Lawrence and Haverhill boards of health, and this proposition was satisfactory to him.

Frank Malloux was granted a license to collect waste, provided the board received a request for the cancellation of the A. Bouchard license.

George Southworth and J. C. Melson were granted swill licenses. Arthur W. Grant of Chelmsford was granted permission to keep one horse at 12 Quinby avenue.

The board voted to ask the mayor for information as to his recent request in the matter of wetting down streets.

**New Milk Rules Adopted**

The rules adopted by the board are as follows:

"Recognizing the fact that milk while one of the greatest and best of foods when properly handled, is one of the greatest carriers of diseases when chance occurs for its contamination, and with a determination to do all in our power to make the milk supply a clean and pure one, we offer the following rules for approval:

Rule 1.—No person shall sell or distribute milk in the city of Lowell except in accordance with the public statutes contained in the revised laws of Massachusetts, chapter 66, and in the acts which amend the same and the rules adopted by the Lowell board of health.

Rule 2.—All persons who wish to engage in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk in the city of Lowell shall first make application for permission to do upon blanks provided for that

purpose, and no license will be issued until all regulations governing the production and care of milk are complied with by the dairies which supply milk to the applicant. Such dairies will be inspected by the board of health and if found to be in compliance, they will be granted the distribution or sale of milk which is produced or obtained at any dairy which fails to comply with these regulations or which at any time refuses permission to any inspector of this board to examine into its conditions.

Rule 3.—All persons engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk in the city of Lowell shall file with the board of health upon proper blanks provided, a list of the dairies or farms, and their location from which the milk so distributed is obtained, and shall, before making any changes in their supply, notify the board of health in writing of such intended changes. Any person neglecting to comply with this regulation or who dispenses milk from any dairy where milk has been excluded from Lowell by this board, shall have his license revoked.

Rule 4.—All persons engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk and utensils used in the conveyance of milk for distribution or sale in Lowell shall be kept at all times in a clean condition and free from offensive odors. Receptacles containing milk shall at all times during transportation be properly covered. Each wagon or vehicle used for the sale, delivery or distribution of milk, shall have the name of the owner, residence, and license number painted thereon. Milk utensils shall not be used for containing any other substance whatsoever.

Rule 5.—No certificate will be issued for the sale of milk in any store, shop, market or bakery or other place, except outside of a properly equipped milk plant, except in properly labeled and stoppered bottles. All milk so kept for sale must be maintained at a temperature below 60 degrees Fahrenheit in a suitable refrigerator or cooler, properly kept and cared for and approved by the board of health. The attendant making a sale of milk may transfer it to a container furnished by the customer at the time of purchase, but no bottle of milk shall be left unstoppered. A special permit must be obtained for the sale of milk from bulk containers to be drunk on the premises.

Rule 6.—Bottles shall be filled only at a dairy or milk plant, or in such other manner as may be acceptable to the board of health. In no case shall milk bottles be filled from the delivery wagon, or from bulk containers or from other places where milk is sold. All milk sold in bottles shall have a property fitting stopper which shall have stamped thereon the name and license number of the dealer supplying the milk. Milk tickets shall not be used a second time. No can or utensil used to contain milk shall be transported in any vehicle used for conveyance of garbage or other material, or in any other manner liable to cause milk contamination.

Rule 7.—No milk bottles shall be removed from any place where acquired fever, diphtheria, membranous croup or typhoid fever exists, until such bottles have been thoroughly washed and sterilized by boiling them for fifteen minutes; said sterilization to be done by the party using the milk. Any dealer or person receiving such bottles who have not been to his knowledge, properly washed and sterilized, will have his license suspended or revoked.

Rule 8.—No milk shall be delivered,

held, or offered for sale in Lowell, from cows that are either diseased, not properly cared for, or kept in any stable which is not at all times maintained in a clean, wholesome and sanitary condition; or from any dairy refusing to submit to inspection to the Lowell board of health as to the equipment and methods used in producing milk.

Rule 9.—The board of health will issue a permit to any dairy wishing to send milk to Lowell after an approved sanitary inspection has been made, and a permanent dairy number will be assigned to each dairy farm, to be used by dealers and carriers for the purposes of identification. No dairy will be considered acceptable if the milk room contains a urinal, privy or water closet.

Rule 10.—No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered or offered for sale in Lowell from cows within 15 days before or five days after parturition, nor from any cow having any inflammatory diseases of the udder.

Rule 11.—No person engaged in the business of producing milk to be sold or distributed in Lowell, shall store, cool, mix or strain said milk in any room which is occupied by horses, cows or other animals, or in the store, or in any room used for the storage of manure, or in any room used in whole or in part for domestic or sleeping purposes, or in any room not satisfactory to the board of health. All rooms in which milk is stored, cooled, mixed or strained, shall be kept clean at all times to the satisfaction of the board of health, and all utensils employed in the storage, sale or distribution of milk, shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized with live steam before they are again used.

Rule 12.—All milk produced for distribution or sale in the city of Lowell, shall be strained and cooled, to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, or lower, as soon as it is drawn, but it shall not be cooled or stored in any well, drinking trough used for watering animals, or in any receptacle located in a barnyard, or other place not approved by the board of health. In handling and storing milk, the importance of protecting it from flies shall always be borne in mind, and proper screens used for this purpose. No milk shall be held, distributed or sold in Lowell at a temperature above 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Rule 13.—Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, delivery or distribution of milk to be sold in Lowell, shall notify the board of health of Lowell immediately on the occurrence of any case of diphtheria, scarlet fever or typhoid fever, either in himself or in his family, or amongst his employees or their immediate associates, or within building or premises where milk is stored, handled, or distributed, and at the same time shall suspend the sale and distribution of milk until authorized to resume the same by the board of health of Lowell.

Rule 14.—Any person who shall violate any of the within rules and regulations where the penalty is not prescribed by statute, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars and the suspension or revocation of the license at the option of the board of health.

## DEATHS

ATKINSON.—John J. Atkinson died this morning at 1 rear of 341 Lakeview avenue, aged 44 years. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mary, two daughters, Misses Kate and Edith, and one son George, and two sisters, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Thomas McKean.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

ROURKE.—The funeral of Catherine Rourke will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

ATCHISON.—John J. Atchison died this morning at 330 from his late home, 1 rear of 341 Lakeview avenue. High mass at 8.30 o'clock at St. Michael's church at 9.30. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

LYONS.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Lyons will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her son, No. 37 Albion street. Interment in the Catholic cemetery in charge of the funeral director James W. McKenna.

KANE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Kane will take place Sunday morning from her late home, No. 59 Lakeview avenue and will be placed on the 8.20 train for Amesbury. There will be a pro-funeral mass for the repose of her soul Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock at St. Michael's church. James W. McKenna is the undertaker in charge.

BOOTH.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Booth will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 605 Gorham street. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

For the gentleman, a Gillette Safety razor will please him. The Thompson Hardware Co. has all the different kinds of safety razors.

## ARMY MEN

DISAPPOINTED AT NOT BEING SENT TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Disappointment prevails in certain quarters of the army over the failure of men from that branch of the service instead of marines being sent to Nicaragua.

Without consulting with Secretary of War Dickinson it is said informal orders went forth a few days ago to quartermaster officials to prepare transports at San Francisco for immediate use. Reports that had been ordered on the transports, preparatory to the transfer of troops to and from the Philippines and the ships were directed to be rushed forward to completion. As soon as the secretary of war heard of what was going on an ominous stillness settled over the shipyards where the transports were laid up.

## HEBREWS OBJECT

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The school board has been asked to do away with all sectarian teachings in the schools. The memorial to this effect was signed by five Jewish religious workers.

The petition claims that in various hymns in the schools there are moral lessons diametrically opposed to the Hebrew faith, and that there is a tendency to teach Jewish children things that their religion either condemns or does not favor. This is against the spirit and letter of true democracy, the protesting rabbis say.

## OPPOSE MARATHON RACE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Holding that the long friends are too much of a strain on the Illinois Athletic club have pronounced the doom of the annual Marathon race of that body and formal action to this effect is scheduled for the January meeting of the officials.

Thermometers. Any man would like a good window thermometer. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line.

## FUNERALS

HOLDEN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Holden who died last Tuesday in St. Charles, Illinois, took place yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

MARTIN.—The funeral of John Martin took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 17 Pearl street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

WINSHIP.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Winship took place yesterday afternoon from her home, West Chelmsford, Rev. George L. Collier officiating. George F. Snow had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in Pepperell, Mass., under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

DONNELLY.—The funeral of Hugh Donnelly took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. At 1 o'clock services were held at St. Peter's church. Rev. John Burns officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. There were several floral tributes, the sympathy of his Providence friends.

FALL.—The funeral of John Everett Fall took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 14 Lexington avenue, Rev. F. G. Algor officiating. The bearers were Andrew Cadell, Everett Whitcomb, William Rolfe, Henry Adams, Ernest Hartman, Miss Mary Stevens. There were many floral offerings and burial was in the Woodbine cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

GOODWIN.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha M. Goodwin took place Saturday morning at 9.45 o'clock from her late residence, 111 Chestnut street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. St. John Charnock, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were immediate friends of the family. Burial took place in the family lot at South Sudbury, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. George S. Motley under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ROMBOUGH.—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Kittredge Romboough, wife of Dr. William L. Romboough, took place from her home, 253 Westford street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings, and the service was conducted by Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints church of Chelmsford.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "Good Night, Beloved" and "Sometime When I Understand." The bearers were Dr. Walter Sherman, F. M. Merrill, E. C. Dunbar and A. Sargent. Mr. Alexis Sargent had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was in the family lot in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery, under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

QUILL.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Quill took place from her late home, 21 Robinson street, this morning, at 8.30 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Fletcher, O. M. I.

The choir sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung. At the conclusion of the mass "De Profundis" was rendered. The bearers were Mr. Daniel McCarthy, Cornelius O'Neil, John Hart, and Charles Smith. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers. There were some beautiful floral tributes laid on the grave. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CLEARY.—The funeral of the late Mary Cleary took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 45 Fort Hill avenue. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9.30 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., celebrant; Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Mr. Charles Smith, vice-president of the Mass. Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were John McGuirk, Thomas Halloran, John A. Gately, Patrick Mahan, Thomas Griffin and James Brennan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Brass andirons, fire sets and screens. The Thompson Hardware Co.

## UNITED DEMMIES

Will Hold a Big Rally Monday Night

A grand rally of the united democracy will be held in Associate hall on Monday evening in the interest of the democratic candidates in the city election. The rally will be called to order by Thomas H. Kennedy, chairman of the democratic city committee, and the speakers will be John F. Mehan, democratic candidate for mayor; Hon. Jas. B. Casey, Major Robert J. Crowley, James E. O'Donnell, John W. Daly, William E. Maloney and others. James F. Owens will preside.

## AGED BROTHER

ARRIVED IN ROME TO VISIT THE POPE

ROME, Dec. 4.—Angelo Sarto, a brother of Pope Pius, arrived in Rome yesterday and will spend the Christmas holidays at the Vatican. He is a well preserved man, more than 71 years of age.

Notwithstanding his brother became pope, Angelo remained in his position as postman in the village of Grazio, in the province of Mantua, Lombardy, where he has been employed for nearly 40 years. Before assuming a postman's duties he was an Austrian gendarme in Venetia. He says only his love for his brother induces him to endure the atmosphere of Rome during his vacation, and that he feels he can live only in his own village.

COY TO COACH YALE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Edwin Coy, captain of the Yale football team this past season, has been chosen as head coach of the team for next year.

## U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

MANILA, Dec. 4.—The United States Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Schervish commanding, has completed its practice off Olongapo and will return here on Monday. General shore leave will be given and a series of entertainments has been arranged for the officers and men. The fleet will sail on December 10 for Chinese and Japanese waters.

# FINE DRUG STORE

Opened Here by Hall & Lyon Co.

The new and beautifully appointed store of the Hall & Lyon Co. at 67-69 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Ellingwood & Co., was formally opened this morning and thousands of people visited the store for the purpose of inspecting the place, making purchases and receiving some of the beautiful souvenirs that were given away.

Thousands of beautiful roses and plinks were given to visitors whether or not they purchased, while those who made purchases received handsome non bon dishes, candy, cigar cases, ash trays, measuring spoons, and various other valuable articles.

During the entire day a varied concert program was carried out by Hibbard's orchestra which was stationed in the rear of the store.

The Hall & Lyon Co. is one of the biggest retail druggists concerns in the country, doing an extensive business and operating 15 stores in ten New England cities.

The headquarters of the concern is in Providence, R. I., where four stores are operated, one of these being the largest and most beautiful drug store in the world.

The front of the new store in this city is elaborate. One of the noticeable features as a person enters is that an inclined grade of one or more steps leads from the street to the floor of the store. This will be appreciated as a source of safety.

Another feature of the store is the soda fountain, which is elaborate and a work of art, was built to order for the company.

One of the latest models of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service systems has been installed in order to insure quick service to the patrons of the store. The lighting of the store adds greatly to its attractiveness, the incandescent lights being artistically arranged, while in the rear of the soda fountain electric lights shed forth their rays through stained glass, producing a very pleasing effect.

Another feature of the store is the manner in which it is laid out and the ease with which patrons can ascertain the location of the articles which they wish to purchase. As one enters the door the first thing that attracts the eye is the number of artistically placed signs which designate the various departments. These signs do away with the necessity of asking where certain articles may be found.

The prescription department in the rear of the store is strictly modern. The large stock of drugs and medicines is all covered up, keeping them absolutely dry and safe. Everything in this department is conducted along hygienic lines.

The store is up to date in every particular and the quality of the goods sold is in keeping with the beauty of the place. The motto of the company is "Stand Between You and High Prices," and it is carried out to the letter.

Among the departments are the drug, patent medicine, prescription, candy, photo supply, toilet, stationery, cigar, rubber and sick room supply.

Among those present at the opening were Mr. Henry C. Hall, president of the Hall & Lyon Co., Mr. Louis E. Leggett, president of the United Drug Co. of Boston; Mr. H. R. Andrews, treasurer; Mr. F. L. Tompkins, assistant treasurer, and Mr. H. L. Carpenter, secretary of the Hall & Lyon Co.; Frank E. Dunbar, John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, and Burton H. Wiggins of this city.

## ITALIAN JACKIES

Proved to be Fine Marksmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Three jackies ashore from the Italian cruiser *Etruria* laid a course up Pennsylvania avenue last night and dropped anchor about a public shooting gallery. Just then three jolly craft, flying the Stars and Stripes, hove in view and born down from the north-east to speak the Italian squadron.

"Aho, messmates," spoke the Yankee flagship. "Blast my turrets if we don't challenge you to a round or two at target practice. Swing into the roadstead and clear for action." The Italian super-signalled full speed ahead and the two fleets steamed into the shooting gallery.

"The loser settles the salvage bill," conditioned the Yankees and the Italians accepted.

"That's easy," spoke out one of the Yankee fleet, "these Italians can't shoot."

International courtesy gave the challenged the first round. When the first Italian gun captain ceased firing he had knocked down all the little tin birds, cracked twelve balls, rung the bullseye until the bell was hoarse and he had the best of the shooting gallery. Worried about his ammunition, the Italians said "We'll have a second round."

"Scuttled and fundered, shiver my timbers," roared the Yankee commander, "give me my range on that swab who said these 'Italians could not shoot.'"

Honor being satisfied the two squadrons dressed ship and laid a course straightaway for the first port of call, eight-two-oh-k-Camb. Lat. utate a.

## STANLEY KETCHELL ACCEPTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Stanley Ketchell has accepted the offer of Promoter Hugh McIntosh to go to Australia for three months. The middle weight champion will embark in a few days. While he has not been informed as to the identity of his opponents it is thought here that he will be pitted against Tommy Burns, Bill Lang and Bob Fitzsimmons.

## HELD A RECEPTION

A reception was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, the latter formerly Miss Julia Riley, 16 New street, and the feature of the evening was a musical program by the Sunbonnet club. The program consisted of piano selections by Miss Jennie Donnelly and Miss Mary Flynn, songs by Miss Marie Maguire, band selections by Miss Lizzie Gee and Miss Josephine Hayes. Other members of the club contributed to the program. Refreshments were served and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

# LATEST FOUGHT A WILDCAT

## John Bowden Was Seriously Injured in Orland, Me.

BUCKSPORT, Me., Dec. 4.—John Bowden, who lives in Orland, came here yesterday for treatment for a badly lacerated shoulder, the result of an encounter with a bobcat several days ago. The wound did not heal as rapidly as he expected and blood poisoning was feared.

Mr. Bowden said that several days ago, while he and his son, Jesse Bowden, were hunting near Flying Moose hill, they came upon signs of a bobcat which had killed some rabbits and partridges. The next day the father and son set a line of traps and on Wednesday found in one a half-grown cat.

Mr. Bowden killed it with a rifle shot, and while he was taking it from the trap there was a commotion in the bushes and, with a blood-curdling scream, the mother cat dashed through the bushes and leaped upon his back, digging her claws into his shoulders and sinking her fangs into his arms.

He was practically helpless with the infuriated cat on his back, and the situation might have been serious had not his son, Jesse, heard the commotion and come to the rescue. The cat continued to claw Mr. Bowden in the back and it was with considerable difficulty that young Bowden got a chance to bring his rifle to bear without danger of shooting his father.

He succeeded in shooting the animal through the head although the bullet passed within four inches of his father's ear, who yelled for the boy to shoot quickly as he would run the risk rather than endure the terrible pain of the wildcat gnawing into his back. After the cat loosened its hold it gave young Bowden a savage bite in the leg. Mr. Bowden was in such an exhausted condition that it was nearly two hours before he could start for home. Although injured Mr. Bowden will collect the state bounty of \$2 on each and the fur is worth from \$3 to \$6 a skin.

He has not been able to do any work since the fight, and the physicians say that the wound was deep and with considerable danger of blood-poisoning, although probably no serious results will follow.

## ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL

### Will Observe 50th Birthday Next Wednesday

### Will Officiate at Services in the Cathedral — Recent Catholic Clerical Appointments—Beautiful Service at St. Peter's— Other Catholic Notes of Interest

His Grace Archbishop O'Connell of Boston will observe his 50th birthday on next Wednesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, for the eminent prelate was born in this city on Dec. 8, 1859.

The festivities in relation to the most revered archbishop's birthday will coincide with the festival celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. On that day, Wednesday of next week, His Grace will sing the pontifical high mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The mass will begin at nine o'clock. In the evening the archbishop will assist at the evening devotions at the cathedral.

The Boston Pilot, in this week's issue, has a sketch of the archbishop's career in which the writer gives an interesting account of the determination of the archbishop before his ordination to study in Rome, as follows:

In the course of his response to the greetings of the priests of the archdiocese of Boston on the day of his installation as coadjutor to Archbishop Williams, Archbishop O'Connell told how that will was inspired:

"Here in this very cathedral twenty-five years ago, I assisted at the funeral of a Lowell boy, John Smith. This little body of that brilliant and devoted priest lay just before where I stand. The archbishop arose above the remains of his child in God and tenderly told the story of that too brief career. His words that day are still fresh in my memory—they meant too much to me ever to be forgotten. At the close of that eloquent eulogy he turned toward the dead priest and said with a grand simplicity of words which is his own: 'His great love for Rome, where he passed his student years, endeared him to me. I who knew him best, knew him more for having known him.'"

"Then and there for the first time I determined to study in Rome. That determination has affected the whole course of my life."

**New Clerical Appointments**  
During the past week Archbishop O'Connell has made the following appointments and changes:

Rev. Francis A. Cunningham, rector of St. Mary's church, Georgetown, is appointed rector of St. Leo's church, Dorchester.

Rev. Michael P. Mahon, assistant at the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Cambridge, is appointed rector of St. Mary's church, Georgetown.

Rev. Edwin J. Dolan, rector of St. Michael's church, Ayon, is appointed rector of St. Edward's church, Montello.

Rev. Charles F. Glennon, chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville, is appointed administrator of St. Michael's church, Ayon.

Rev. Frederick Delaney of this city, chaplain at the Working Boys' Home, Newton Highlands, is appointed chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville.

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Rev. John L. Callahan, assistant at St. Paul's church, Hingham, is appointed assistant at St. Charles' church, Waltham. Fr. Callahan was formerly a curate at St. Patrick's church in Boston.

**For New Rectory**  
The Oblate Fathers have purchased the Wheelock property in Middlesex street adjoining the church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, and it is understood, will erect a suitable parochial residence, as the fathers at present are renting the cottage adjoining the church on the west side. The property acquired was used for years as a blacksmith shop. There are about 4500 square feet of land in the lot.

**Triduum at St. Peter's**  
A triduum in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be opened in St. Peter's church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock and will continue for three days. On Monday and Wednesday evenings the services will be held at 7:30 and the preacher will be Rev. Fr. Powers, S. J., of Boston college. On Tuesday at 7:30 there will be services without a sermon and confessions. The morning services will consist of mass at 5:30 on Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday, the holy day, at 5, 7, 8 and 9. On Wednesday evening a reception into the Immaculate Conception sodality will be held.

**St. Michael's Holy Name**  
At St. Michael's church tomorrow evening the religious observance of the 25th anniversary of the Holy Name society will take place. Solemn vespers will be celebrated at 7 o'clock and there will also be a reception into the Holy Name society. The preacher will be Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, one of the most noted pulpits in the country. The seats in the center aisle will be reserved for members of the Holy Name society and the rest of the church will be open to the public. Choir Director James A. Murphy has arranged a special musical program.

**At St. Patrick's Church**  
A novena in honor of the Blessed Virgin, preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception, was opened in St. Patrick's church last Monday evening. The novena will terminate on next Wednesday evening at the vesper service during which a reception of the new members into the various sodalities of the church will be held. Large congregations have been present at each of the services and the largest reception in the history of the church, it is thought will take place on Wednesday night. Benediction is given at the close of each service. The musical program is given by the members of the sodality choir.

Tomorrow evening in this church the members of the Holy Name society who have joined the society during the past year and have not as yet been formally received, will be received into the society. The vesper service tomorrow night will be held at 7 o'clock. The members of the society, both the new

### CHIEF HOSMER CONSIDERING THE APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

and the old, will assemble in the chapel of the church at 6:30 and march in a body to the centre aisle which will be reserved for them. Within the past two years the society has had large receptions into its ranks, but judging from the requests for membership that have been received by the spiritual director during this quarter the largest number yet to be taken into the society will be received tomorrow.

All candidates for municipal offices are invited to attend the meeting of the Trades and Labor council at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. A short business meeting will be held and then the platform will be given over to the candidates.

## WANT MORE PAY

### School Teachers of Manchester File Petition

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 4.—The school board last night received a communication from the masters of the several grammar schools setting forth that the advance in the cost of living made it imperative that they should receive an increase in salary.

The petition was signed by Edgar D. Cass, master of the Ash street school; Isaac Huse of the Franklin school; Wm. H. Huse of the Hallsville school; Alvah H. M. Curtis of the Lincoln school; George Winch of the Varney school, and John Gault of the Webster school.

The petition was referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to investigate the situation and report with recommendations at the next meeting.

## 52,142 PUPILS

### In Parochial Schools of Archdiocese

Rev. George A. Lyons, supervisor of Catholic schools of this archdiocese, has submitted a report showing the present condition of affairs in the schools under his charge. It covers Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Essex and Middlesex counties, in the combined Catholic schools of which districts there are 52,142 boys and girls.

There are elementary schools in 79 parishes containing 51,007 scholars and high schools in 26 parishes with a total of 1135. The total number of teachers is 1075, 856 being sisters, 83 members of religious brotherhoods, and 86 lay teachers.

### DANCING PARTY WAS HELD BY THE MAPLE SOCIETY CLUB

The third annual dancing party of the Maple Social club was held last night at Associate hall and the popularity of the members of the club was evidenced by the large gathering. Music for dancing was furnished by Kirtledge's orchestra and the success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officers: General manager, Patrick Fitzgerald; assistant general manager, John Sayers; floor director, Harry Martin; assistant floor director, Edward McGuire; chief aid, John T. McDermott; aids, William Marcotte, Henry Plannigan, Fred Flynn, John Handley, Frank Hannon, George Marcotte, John Quigley, James Shugrue, Wilfred Ashin, Philip LaPorte, Thomas Copley, Edward O'Neill, George Crawford, Walter McCarthy, George Gann, treasurer, Frank Regan.

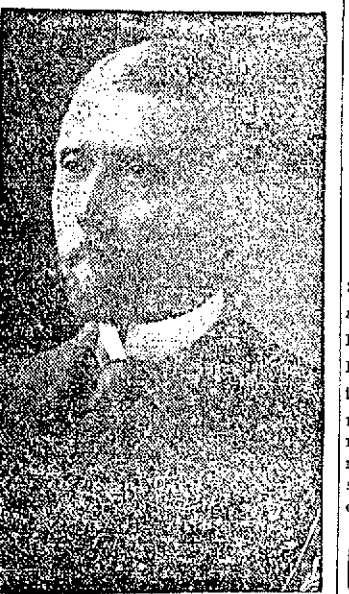
## DAHLGREN CASE FORGED CHECKS

### Auditor Conant Has Filed His Report

In the cases of Hugh Creamer vs. Emma L. Dahlgren and Hugh Creamer vs. Emma L. Dahlgren, the latter has filed his report with the superior court. Each was a petition to enforce a mechanic's lien for the value of work and material expended on a building at the corner of Westford and Holden streets. The petitions were based on building

### Two More Have Come to Light

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—Two more forged checks, alleged to be the work of Rev. Raymond Walker, came to light last night but nothing will be done about them until after the first case is disposed of by the court. The checks were signed with the names of George F. Olney, a deacon of the church where Rev. Mr. Walker preached and who had always stood up for the clergyman. The other was signed with the name of John Fox, an attorney.



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contracts and also for extra work and materials. Defendant admitted that something was due to the plaintiffs, and the issue before the auditor was how much was due. One suit was upon the contract for the original construction of the house, with extras, and the second upon a contract, with extras, to repair the house after its partial destruction by fire on Oct. 10, 1898, in which John L. Dahlgren, husband of the defendant, met his death. The hearings on the two petitions were held at the Lowell court house in September and October last. Among the witnesses for the defendant were the well known contractor and builder, Clarence H. Nelson, and lawyer Charles H. McIntire. On the original building contract, with extras, the auditor found that the balance due the plaintiffs is \$12,125. In the suit on the contract for repairs after the fire, with extras, the auditor finds that the defendant owes the plaintiffs the balance of \$1621, with interest thereon from the date of the filing of the petition.

William H. Bent appeared for the plaintiffs in each case, and William H. Wilson for the defendant.

**STICK PIN** with red stone, surrounded by diamonds, lost on Middlesex st., between Davis & Sargent's and Richardson hotel. Reward at 590 Middlesex st.

**FIREMAN'S HAT** lost. Reward at 200 Corham st.

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## 80,000 PERSONS

### Said to be Starving in Armenia

WORCESTER, Dec. 4.—No less than 80,000 persons are starving in Armenia according to advices received by Miss Emily Wheeler, of the Armenian and Indian relief organization, which has its headquarters in this city. The secretary states that in addition to this number there are 5000 orphans who need aid and that unless relief is sent speedily from America a large number of Armenians will perish.

## CORPORATION TAX

### To be Fought in the Courts

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—L. E. Noyes, president of the Illinois Manufacturing Assn. announces that immediate steps will be taken to attack the validity of the corporation tax statute in the courts.

"Our visit to Washington was a successful one," said Mr. Noyes. "Both Mr. Taft and Mr. McVeagh listened attentively to our contentions and I firmly believe they jointly will take up the proposition of giving the interests sufficient time to get a supreme court decision upon the constitutionality of the law."

## LOSS IS \$25,000

### Four Aeroplanes Destroyed by Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Tests of their efficiency as yet unfinished, four aeroplanes stored in a shed near the Old Morris Park race track were burned today. Experiments with aeroplanes have recently been held on the race track and machines burned today were awaiting a final testing out.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The machines belonged to Walter Kimball.

# BAND OF ROBBERS

## Blew Open Safe in Post Office at Athol Today

ATHOL, Dec. 4.—The band of seven robbers who blew open the safe of the Athol post office early today after overpowering and beating two men, one a town policeman, secured only about \$500 in cash and stamps worth from \$800 to \$900. The burglars evidently planned their break carefully and that they were desperate men was indicated by the boldness with which they seized and handcuffed Night Policeman Bannon and locked him up in the town police station after having relieved him of his own revolver. Harry King, an express messenger, was also overpowered by the burglars who held him outside the post office with a revolver pointed at his head while the work of blowing open the safe was accomplished.

Two charges of nitro glycerine were used on the safe, one charge for the outer and another for the inner door. The sound of the explosions awakened many people in the neighborhood and the first to arrive on the scene saw the last of the seven burglars running away. Police Chief Haygood and a posse of deputy sheriffs and citizens believing that the robbers had gone in the direction of North Orange or North Dana hastily set out in carriages for these towns. No trace of the fugitives could be found.

Soon after the burglars had escaped a rumor was circulated that the men had held up a passenger train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine near Orange and had ridden on the train to Miller's Falls. This was found to be untrue. Two banks are located in the same block with the post office, but no attempt to enter them was made by the burglars.

# 1,000,000 MEN

## Employed by Railroads in U. S. Threaten to Go on Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Tribune this morning says:

The United States is threatened with the greatest railroad strike in the history of the nation. Practically every railroad line in the country east and west is in imminent danger of being completely tied up by a walkout of large numbers of its operating employees this month.

Officers of the organizations of engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen have agreed upon a uniform demand of a ten per cent. wage increase without deviation or compromises.

Both the railroads and the leaders of organized labor among the railroad employees are preparing for the struggle which when once begun will, without doubt, develop into one of the greatest industrial battles that has ever been fought in this or any other land.

The attitude of the leaders of both

sides of the dispute which menaces the industrial peace of the country is at the present time that of iron stubbornness.

While it is known that it is not the plan of the leaders of the railroad organizations to call out all the men at one time their intention is said to be by those who are acquainted with their plans, to call out sufficient men on each big system to make operation a practical impossibility.

This means that over a million men will engage directly in a battle with the railroads unless some fortunate circumstance arises to avert the trouble.

So serious has the situation become that early this week the railroad presidents quickly notified the largest shippers along their lines that they had best prepare for an emergency and the shippers so notified, including miners of coal, manufacturers, jobbers and shippers of grain and other roadstuffs, are busily preparing themselves to the utmost to lay in the necessary stocks and distribute their products into the consuming centers.

## FREDERICK CLARK DRUNK SET FREE

### Chosen Head of Woollen Manufacturers To Attend the Funeral of His Mother

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The American Association of Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers elected officers for the ensuing year at the close of the two days' meeting here yesterday. Frederick S. Clark of North Billerica, Mass., was elected president. Other officers

This morning's session of the police court was very brief. Edward Morris, who appeared before the court during the early part of the week and was sent to jail for a few days, was in court this morning and placed in the care of the probation officer.

Patrick Moriarty, drunk, was fined \$2 and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

There was one prisoner in the dock, charged with drunkenness, whose case aroused the sympathy of those in the court room. It seems that he has been separated from the members of his household for some time. His mother died the day before yesterday and yesterday while in an intoxicated condition he visited the house, and it is said raised a disturbance. A police officer was called in and the man was placed under arrest. When Judge Hadley learned that the man's mother was being buried this morning he released the man and told him to try to get to the funeral in time and also to make good resolutions on the day of the burial of his mother.



FREDERICK S. CLARK  
of Billerica

lected are: Louis B. Goodall, Sanford, Me., first vice president; Thomas H. Wilson, Philadelphia, second vice president; Robert T. Francis, Pittsfield, Mass., secretary, and Richard A. Strong, New York, treasurer.

The convention closed with a banquet last night.

## ARM FRACTURED

### WOMAN FELL DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS

Annie Fabry fell down a flight of stairs at her home, 39 Spring street, last night and suffered a fracture of the right arm. The woman was about to retire for the night and mistook the door leading downstairs for the bedroom floor and fell down the flight of stairs.

There will be a month's mind high mass at St. Michael's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Sarah Boherty.

Art brass goods and all the materials for making, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

**SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE**  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—The strike situation in the Pacific Northwest is practically unchanged. Both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads have several switching crews at work here and also have a number of men undergoing instruction preparatory to adding them to the forces.

# NIGHT EDITION

## HEAVY INSURANCE

### Was Carried by Victim of Bath Tub Tragedy

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Probers into the mysterious death of Mrs. O'cey W. Sneed, victim of the East Orange bath-tub tragedy, found themselves wandering today in a labyrinth of insurance finance.

"Insurance-mad" is an expression which has been used in characterizing the Wardlaw, the family into which Mrs. Sneed married, in view of the facts so far brought to light regarding the group of elderly women, who were the custodians of the bath-tub victim for months preceding her death.

Papers found reveal countless memoranda in the handwriting of Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the victim, now under arrest and charged with her murder, nearly all having to do with the subject of life insurance. Policies aggregating \$24,000 on the life of Mrs. Sneed are known to be in existence and other policies running into the thousands are believed to have been written for her. The police today are looking for Mrs. Caroline Martin, the

dead girl's mother who has not been seen since the tragedy and Fletcher Sneed her husband whose life was also heavily insured.

Mrs. Martin is said by the police to be the last person, according to their information, who saw O'cey Sneed on the night before her death. They are at a loss to explain her absence now at a time when her daughter's body is likely to be buried in the Potter's field.

Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, 52 years old, originally of Newfreesboro, Tenn., and Mrs. Martin's mother with her other daughter and Mrs. Sneed, mother-in-law of the victim, are now living in a house in West 22d street in this city. Neither of the elderly women has visited New Jersey or so far as is known made any move towards caring for the body of the young member of their family.

Local detectives went to Elmira today to investigate a report that Fletcher Sneed, reputed husband of the victim in the bath-tub mystery, was serving a term in the reformatory there. A person has informed the police that Sneed, who had been reported having died under strange circumstances, was in reality in the Elmira reformatory under an assumed name.

## MILITIA ORDERED OUT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Gov. Harmon today ordered out the Eighth regiment, Ohio National Guard, and parts of the Seventh and the Fourth regiments to proceed forthwith to Bridgeport where two guards in the mills of the Aetna Standard Co. were wounded last night in a riot.

## CARNEGIE IN COURT

### His Chauffeur Was Charged With Speeding Auto

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Orders were issued, and Andrew Carnegie had to stop to bail out his chauffeur today although he had not any money with him and the call of the golf links was pressing. With two Pittsburgh men Mr. Carnegie was on the way to St. Andrews links when the car was held up and his chauffeur was arrested on the charge of exceeding the speed limit.

Mr. Carnegie said he hadn't any money with him.

"I'll lend you some," volunteered the court, "but property will do."

Mr. Carnegie offered his mansion in New York as security, which Magistrate Herman thought would be sufficient.

## BIGELOW SUIT

To Go to the Supreme Court

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—An appeal to the United States supreme court on a writ of error was granted today to A. S. Bigelow in the suit against him by the Old Dominion Copper Co. An execution in favor of the company for \$2,182,829 was issued last Saturday in connection with the case which began two years ago over the alleged secret profits obtained by Bigelow at the time of the organization of the company. In the company's case against Leonard Lewisohn of New York, Bigelow's partner in the transaction, the supreme court decided in his, Lewisohn's favor.

If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## TO SPLIT PURSE

Jeffries and Johnson Have Agreed

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The secrecy of the meeting of Jeffries, Johnson and the fight promoters in a Hoboken hotel just before announcing the signing of the articles of agreement is now believed by many of the best sporting authorities to have been for the purpose of making a second and private agreement in which the principal stipulated to split the purse evenly instead of 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

The reason assigned by a man close to the principals for this secret change in the published division of the purse is that at 75 and 25 per cent. each contestant was betting the other 3 to 1 that he would win while as a matter of fact no such odds prevailed now nor are they expected to be offered. It is now considered an even money chance.

From the moment Jack Johnson saw the fifteen \$1000 bills which with a \$5000 cashed check accompanied the bill of Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, Rickard said he was certain that the negro fighter would favor his offer.

"I was not so certain of Jeffries but I knew that Johnson could not resist the sight of that cash," said Rickard, "and I gave him a private view of my checkbook. Besides I had Joe Gans working for me with Johnson. They are close friends and Gans from my treatment of him at Goldfield assured Johnson that he was safe in my hands."

The night after the bids for the fight were opened and the day the Rickard bid was accepted, Tex Rickard spent eight hours in Jeffries' hotel, but today the Nevada sporting man denied that he had offered or given Jeffries \$10,000 in cash to favor his bid. This story was current on Broadway.

## EXCISE BOARD

Scored Because of Licenses Granted

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The transfer of two liquor licenses to places on Summer street, in the hitherto restricted district near the South station, coupled with the granting of a grocer's license to a Brighton liquor dealer after opposition led by two prominent clergymen of that district, has aroused much comment throughout the city.

In each instance the excise board sanctioned the location asked for.

The successful petitioner in Brighton was of the firm of M. H. Glynn & Co., and his store is now receiving customers at 366 Washington street. The Rev. Joseph V. Tracy, pastor of St. Columbkille's church, and the Rev. William A. Knight of the Brighton Congregational church were the leaders in opposition to the license.

Not until the state primaries was any reference again made to the matter. Senator Plisk of Brighton was a candidate for re-election in a three-cornered fight, his opponents being the Hon. George Holden Tinkham and Representative Myron E. Pierce. Senator Plisk was the chairman of the committee on liquor law at the state house last winter, and the property in which the proposed licenses maintain a store was owned by his wife. The liquor question was an important factor in that campaign, and the fact that Mr. Plisk was in favor of the grocer's license being granted cost many more votes, and caused the Rev. Mr. Knight to declare against him openly.

It is said by a person that the matter has not ended by any means, and that property owners and other interested parties will protest against not being given further opportunity to show that they did not wish the license granted.

The transfer has been granted to William J. McDonough & Co. of 188A State street and to O'Brien company, which until recently had an establishment on Shawmut avenue, South End.

## MISSING SAILORS

May Have Been Cast on Island

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Possibly the only hope now entertained by naval officials for the five bluejackets of the U. S. S. Marietta, who were carried out to sea in the disabled whaleboat from the gunboat on Nov. 26, is that they have been cast by some stroke of fate on some island. There is a bare possibility that they were carried to Nicaragua and are unable to communicate with their ship on account of the revolution in that country. No one in the navy department believes they are still floating about the Caribbean sea in a whaleboat.

In a despatch received today by the navy department Commander Shipley of the Des Moines gives the following as the names of the missing men:

Robert Meyers, Orange, N. J., and Roy Smith, Reading, Mass., both boatswain mates, second class; Seaman Jackson, New Bedford, Mass.; David Tucherman, Columbus, O., and N. D. Miller, Chicago.

The Marietta and the Eagle, which are en route for Colon, are searching for the missing whaleboat.

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# MARKING BALLOTS

## Recount Shows Important Mistake by Voters

Voters Should Use Care in Voting for Last Name on the Ballot, Lest They Vote a Blank —Point Illustrated by Recount in Case of Mr. O'Donnell

"Any man who supported O'Donnell before the caucuses and does not support Meehan on election day is not an O'Donnell man," was the terse statement of James E. O'Donnell to a reporter of The Sun today in discussing the coming election. Mr. O'Donnell has not only bowed gracefully to the will of the majority, but is supporting his successful opponent with marked enthusiasm.

An analysis of the vote cast in the recent democratic caucuses as shown by the recount would tend to bear out the necessity of a candidate whose name appears last on the ballot impressing this fact on the voters lest they make a mistake in marking.

In the recent caucuses Mr. O'Donnell's name was the last of the several candidates. But the squares for crosses do not stop at the last name, but are continued for several spaces to allow voters to write in any names they choose if the candidates named are not acceptable to them. When the ballots were recounted this week it was found that there were about 100 voters who had marked their ballots in the space directly below Mr. O'Donnell's name

without writing in a name. It is generally believed that those men intended to vote for Mr. O'Donnell, but through ignorance or carelessness cast blank ballots, for the supreme court decided some years ago that such a ballot was a blank. The precedent was furnished in the memorable majority election in Worcester, held in December, 1908. Philip J. O'Connell and W. A. Lytle, rival candidates for mayor, received a vote each. Mr. O'Connell's name was the last on the ballot and the recount showed 17 ballots marked in the blank space directly under his name, with no candidate's name written in. Mr. O'Connell brought the matter to court on the ground that the intention of the voter was shown by the manner in which he marked his ballot.

But the supreme court decided against him, 177 Mass., page 515, a part of the decision being as follows:

"As to the 17 ballots with crosses against blanks, the statute clearly intends that the cross shall be against the space for which it counts (SS. 194, 244). The physical arrangement of the ballots bears an unmistakable meaning and whatever may be conjectured in cases like this, it is impossible to treat the cross as if they had been put in a different square."

The fact that Mr. Meehan's name will appear last on the ballot on election day makes this case of more than ordinary importance to democratic voters.

## THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There seems to be little doubt that the president will lay before congress at an early date the facts as to the Nicaraguan situation with a view to receiving authority for any further steps he may see fit to take in the interest of Americans residing in that country and with a view to putting an end to the interminable strife in Central America.

The only communication that the state department has received from Consul Caldera at Managua came this morning and related to matters of comparatively little importance. The question of indemnity for the killing of the Americans, Cannon and Grose, is still in abeyance, and there is reason to believe that no demand will be made until the issue between the Zelaya government and the revolutionists has been settled.

In view of the United States there is at present no representative government in Nicaragua. The revolutionists hold the eastern section with the entire Atlantic coast provinces with the single exception of the city of Greytown, while the western section is dominated by the Zelaya faction, and it is the policy of the United States to await the final outcome of the revolution before making any indemnity demand. When the proper time comes, however, it is stated, there will be no waste of time in seeking reparation. Should the Zelaya government prove successful there is no doubt that the money demanded for the killing of the Americans would far exceed the amount required in case of the success of the revolutionists who are in no way responsible for the outrage.

## FURNITURE STORED

That Belonged to the Evicted People in Ludlow

LUDLOW, Dec. 4.—A sullen, threatening crowd of Polish strikers thronged the streets of Ludlow and the adjoining town of Wilbraham today, while agents of the Ludlow Mfg. Association under the protection of 250 deputy sheriffs and special policemen removed to places of storage the furniture and household goods of the 21 families that have been evicted from the tenements owned by the company. Since the evictions, the first of which were held on Saturday last and the last on Thursday, the furniture of the evicted strikers has been piled in the streets of Ludlow and Wilbraham. Yesterday the selectmen of both towns notified the owners that they must take the goods from the highways before 8.30 a. m. today or else they would be removed by the authorities.

None of the strikers obeyed the edict of the town fathers and promptly at 8.30 this morning the work of removal began. As the first piles of furniture were approached, and chairs, tables, beds, clothing and crockery were loaded into wagons the strikers flocked to the scene. All appeared sullen and angry, and several gave vent to their feelings. The situation was tense, and for a time it was feared that violence might follow. The presence of some 500 officers of the law, however, had a restraining effect upon the more impetuous, and the task of removing the furniture proceeded without interruption, although voluble bursts of indignation were heard in the crowd.

All of the goods removed from the streets were stored in barns, warehouses and other available places at the expense of the towns of Ludlow and Wilbraham.

## HARMON DEFENSE

Trying to Prove Boy Insane

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 4.—Against the strenuous objections of the district attorney the court at the trial today of James Harmon, Jr., for the murder of his sweetheart, Maud Hartley, permitted the introduction of evidence showing an affectionate attitude between the two young people eight hours before the shooting. This was followed by additional evidence to support the contention of the defense that the young man was insane at the time of the murder. One of the police officers said that Harmon did not recognize his father when the latter called to see him at the jail, a few hours after the tragedy.

# NOT SETTLED YET

## Both Sides in Switchmen's Strike Confident of Victory

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—With both sides professing confidence, the fourth day of the switchmen's strike began, with no apparent progress made towards a settlement of the controversy.

While the switchmen still profess confidence, the railroads have been making headway in importing new men to take the places of the strikers, and today they promised to handle more freight than at any time since the strike began. They say that as soon as all of the new men now on their way arrive and become familiar with the

yards, normal conditions will be established.

Reports from Duluth state that the strike at the head of the lakes is practically broken, but in the Twin cities the railroads so far have not been able to handle any volume of business.

Discussion among various business organizations of the Twin cities yesterday is expected to result in some definite movement to bring the railroads and switchmen together for a conference today. The railroad officials say, however, that they will make no concessions.

## KARGER LEADING PITCHER

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Karger of St. Paul was the leading pitcher of the American association for the season of 1909, according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued here today by President Joseph D. O'Brien. Karger won seven and lost three games for a percentage of .700 and Olmstead of Minneapolis was second with 24 won and 12 lost for .667.

## WON TWO POINTS ZETTERMAN DEAD

Interesting Games in the Catholic League Bigelow Co. Engineer Dies of Injuries

There were two games played in the Catholic league last night. In the game between the C. M. A. C. and Y. M. C. U. the former team won two of the three points, while in the other game the Sacred Hearts won all three points from the St. Louis team.

Teams Five and Nine had at it in the Y. M. C. U. tournament, the latter team winning by a big margin. In the game between the C. M. A. C. and Y. M. C. U. the former team won two of the three points, while in the other game the Sacred Hearts won all three points from the St. Louis team.

| CATHOLIC LEAGUE |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| C. M. A. C.     |     |     |     |      |
| Demers          | 107 | 2   | 3   | T1   |
| Levesque        | 86  | 77  | 109 | 283  |
| Michaud         | 106 | 86  | 86  | 278  |
| Lebrun          | 79  | 106 | 95  | 280  |
| Boucher         | 80  | 97  | 87  | 268  |
| Totals          | 468 | 446 | 465 | 1871 |
| Y. M. C. U.     |     |     |     |      |
| Crowley         | 79  | 86  | 79  | 244  |
| L'Hercule       | 92  | 87  | 91  | 270  |
| Grandfield      | 82  | 82  | 88  | 259  |
| Whelan          | 84  | 116 | 110 | 319  |
| Sullivan        | 67  | 81  | 83  | 216  |
| Totals          | 414 | 443 | 445 | 1808 |

| Sacred Hearts |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| T. Murphy     | 111 | 2   | 3   | T1   |
| Walsh         | 91  | 92  | 90  | 283  |
| Farrell       | 85  | 102 | 87  | 275  |
| Weldon        | 83  | 85  | 80  | 248  |
| Mahan         | 81  | 90  | 84  | 255  |
| Totals        | 452 | 462 | 428 | 1842 |
| St. Louis     |     |     |     |      |
| A. Dyer       | 85  | 88  | 79  | 252  |
| Piotte        | 79  | 80  | 75  | 234  |
| Anderson      | 106 | 83  | 73  | 262  |
| Frappier      | 79  | 83  | 83  | 245  |
| Totals        | 441 | 440 | 420 | 1801 |

| Y. M. C. U. Tournament |     |     |     |      |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Team Nine              |     |     |     |      |
| W. Warren              | 106 | 99  | 49  | 254  |
| M. Boyle               | 126 | 125 | 108 | 369  |
| J. Donnelly            | 89  | 81  | 81  | 251  |
| F. Farley              | 88  | 81  | 79  | 248  |
| J. Clark               | 88  | 87  | 94  | 269  |
| Totals                 | 602 | 483 | 411 | 1596 |

| Team Five     |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Welch         | 86  | 71  | 61  | 188  |
| T. Golden     | 197 | 77  | 77  | 351  |
| W. Harrington | 114 | 93  | 81  | 288  |
| Buckley       | 66  | 71  | 61  | 198  |
| W. King       | 129 | 81  | 84  | 294  |
| Totals        | 462 | 393 | 379 | 1294 |

| LANSON LEAGUE |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Amplis        |     |     |     |      |
| Wolfgang      | 98  | 73  | 71  | 242  |
| Emmons        | 84  | 83  | 85  | 252  |
| Edwards       | 84  | 83  | 96  | 263  |
| Lane          | 93  | 89  | 90  | 272  |
| McDonald      | 98  | 93  | 80  | 271  |
| Totals        | 461 | 421 | 422 | 1906 |

| Pneumonia |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Rousseau  | 97  | 74  | 53  | 251  |
| Condon    | 84  | 60  | 27  | 231  |
| Jackson   | 84  | 84  | 88  | 266  |
| Yinal     | 128 | 73  | 83  | 284  |
| Burns     | 84  | 88  | 80  | 252  |
| Totals    | 477 | 301 | 426 | 1294 |

| DRIVERS LOST |     |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Delivers     |     |     |     |      |
| F. Peabody   | 70  | 96  | 130 | 375  |
| B. Leblanc   | 91  | 86  | 38  | 265  |
| H. Stowell   | 62  | 71  | 88  | 221  |
| W. Peabody   | 70  | 81  | 83  | 234  |
| H. Arsenault | 81  | 80  | 109 | 270  |
| Totals       | 386 | 418 | 454 | 1238 |

| Strikers     |     |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| R. Muth      | 91  | 110 | 96  | 297  |
| E. Dickinson | 85  | 99  | 75  | 259  |
| F. Stowell   | 76  | 76  | 81  | 233  |
| W. Collins   | 87  | 76  | 83  | 246  |
| D. McGarr    | 90  | 87  | 76  | 253  |
| Totals       | 429 | 448 | 410 | 1237 |

| HOOT EMPLOYERS |     |     |     |      |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Overcoats      |     |     |     |      |
| Gadu           | 31  | 85  | 79  | 255  |
| Smith          | 74  | 77  | 79  | 230  |
| Abbott         | 72  | 84  | 85  | 241  |
| Hamp           | 72  | 79  | 78  | 229  |
| Mitchell       | 82  | 82  | 85  | 252  |
| Totals         | 284 | 417 | 409 | 1212 |
| Store House    |     |     |     |      |
| McDowell       | 41  | 78  | 73  | 199  |
| Sullivan       | 67  | 78  | 78  | 223  |
| Walsh          | 81  | 72  | 81  | 234  |
| Wallace        | 85  | 79  | 76  | 240  |
| A. Smith       | 70  | 81  | 88  | 239  |
| Totals         | 368 | 361 | 376 | 1096 |

## Cured After Different Physicians Had Failed



My little daughter, age 10 years, had been failing or wasting away for the last few months. I brought her to different physicians but they could not help her. Some nights she would lie awake all night. She could not get any sleep. A friend of mine, who had been cured by taking DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE, advised me to have my daughter take this grand medicine. That night I had my husband get her a bottle and after taking the first bottle she began to gain flesh and get her much needed sleep at night, and today I am thankful to say that she is feeling fine and looking the picture of health.

Yours truly  
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Of Lowell

## To Take Part in the Six Days' Race

Among the teams which will line-up at Madison Square Garden Monday morning at 12.05 a. m. when the grand international Professional Six-Day Team Cycle race for the championship of the world will be started will be one composed of "Pluggie Pat" Keegan of this city and Frank Galvin of New York. This team will be known as the Irish team and if Galvin is able to show as good form as Keegan there is little doubt but that the pair will be able to capture a big slice of the prize money hung up, to say nothing of the bonuses that are offered to teams for breaking records and the money which is contributed by manufacturers of bicycles and parts.

Both men are veterans at six day racing and while Galvin has not made as good a showing as other riders have in the past, according to word sent to Keegan, Galvin has been training for the past two months and claims that he is in the pink of condition.

Keegan decided to give up the bicycle game two years ago, but the alluring attraction of the "boards," the whirl of the wheels and the scenes connected with the annual event of the garden made him change his mind about a month ago and he started heavy training. His work for two weeks was nothing more or less than jog work in order to get the muscles of his legs into form and secure good wind. For the past two weeks, however, he has been covering many miles over the road daily and at a speed which bids fair to keep him in close proximity to the leaders.

Keegan's tenacity together with the speed which he has displayed on various occasions earned for him the title of "Pluggie Pat" and no one has ever doubted his right to the name. In the seven six day races, five in New York and two in Boston, in which he has competed he has been a great drawing card and in every instance has done the greater part of the work of his team.

One of the qualifications of a six day rider is a good stomach, good wind and endurance and Keegan is possessed of all of these. The majority of the riders after the third day begin to be bothered with their stomach and have to resort to liquid and prepared foods, but not so with Keegan for his diet consists mainly of heavy foods, like steaks and chops. At one of the recent big races the physician who makes daily examinations of the riders stated that he could not understand Keegan's constitution, for the latter immediately after eating a hearty meal would mount his wheel and ride for several hours without feeling any ill-effects.

In 1903, Keegan's first appearance in the big race, he was teamed with Willie Fenn, the blacksmith from the Nutmeg state but after riding four hours Fenn, who was used to sprint racing, went out for six hours when Keegan rode alone for six hours, the making of a new team necessitating the penalizing of one lap. Keegan's new mate was not much better and

though the team finished the race and Keegan in the meantime had gained two laps they counted for little for as fast as he won a lap his mate would lose it.

The following year he went into the race with Fennville, but the latter made a poor showing.

In 1905 Keegan had Logan as a team mate and the pair finished fifth. He also had Logan in the two succeeding years. In 1907 Keegan had to quit the race as a result of a bad fall. At the time of the fall he was up with the leaders, and was feeling in the best of condition and was picked by many as the winner.

Keegan in the coming event intends to do the heavy work once more for he feels that by doing so he can save Galvin for the final sprint on Saturday night, for in nearly all of the races the distribution of the big prizes comes as the result of the mile sprint.

While Keegan believes that Galvin is a better sprinter than he, in conversation with a representative of The Sun before he went away yesterday, said that if he found that he was doing better spirit work than Galvin he might tackle the final mile himself.

In the two races held in Boston Keegan made a good showing, he and Milton winning third place in the last event.

There are seven prizes hung up by the management, the first prize being \$1600; second, \$1000; third, \$750; fourth, \$600; fifth, \$450; sixth, \$350; and seventh, \$250.

Lowell people wish Keegan and his partner, Galvin, the best of luck in the coming race.

### Y. M. C. I. BUSY

#### THE INSTITUTE PLANNING SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The membership contest at the Y. M. C. I. has all the young men of Belvidere "going" and a big increase of membership is expected. The institute is planning a number of social affairs for the winter and spring season, prominent among which will be a minstrel show and dance, to be held on the night of March 17th, when the entertainment committee purposes to introduce the most formidable minstrel first party ever given by amateurs in this city. On Saturday evening the institute will give a party in Associate hall.

#### RED CROSS STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In an effort to get Great Britain to rescind its order forbidding the entry of mail bearing Red Cross stamps the state department has cabled to Ambassador Reid at London asking him to use his offices in the matter. The message stated that as many packages and letters bearing the stamps already have been sent it would cause considerable inconvenience if they were not delivered.

#### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—"To show that a poor man can cut into the game" was the slogan in which James B. Connolly, the author of many sea tales, formally announced his candidacy today for congress in the tenth Massachusetts district.

| NEW YORK MARKET    |         |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Stocks             | High    | Low     | Close   |
| Am. Copper         | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| Am. Car & Fm.      | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| Am. Oil            | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2  |
| Am. Hide & L. P.   | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| Am. Locomotive     | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| Am. Smelt & R.     | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Am. Sugar Rtn.     | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Anaconda           | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| Ches. & Ohio       | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  |
| Col. Fuel          | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Col. & Ohio        | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Br. Harp. Cran.    | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  |
| Can. Pac.          | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 |
| Cast. I. Pipe      | 33 1/2  | 33 1/2  | 33 1/2  |
| Cent. Leather      | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| Ches. & Ohio       | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  |
| C. C. & S. L.      | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  |
| Chi. & G. W.       | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  |
| Col. Fuel          | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Cons. Gas          | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Del. & Hud.        | 183 1/2 | 183 1/2 | 183 1/2 |
| Den. & Rio G.      | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  |
| Den. & R. G. pf.   | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  |
| Dis. Secur. Co.    | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  |
| Erie               | 33 1/2  | 33 1/2  | 33 1/2  |
| Erie 1st pf.       | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2  |
| Gen. Elec.         | 153 1/2 | 153 1/2 | 153 1/2 |
| Gr. North pf.      | 143 1/2 | 143 1/2 | 143 1/2 |
| Gr. No. Ore. pf.   | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  |
| Illinois           | 145 1/2 | 145 1/2 | 145 1/2 |
| Int. Har. M. pf.   | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| Int. Met. Com.     | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| In. S. Pump Co.    | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Iowa Central       | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| Iowa & N. W.       | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| Kan. City So.      | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| Kan. & Tex.        | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| Louis & Nash.      | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Mexican Cent.      | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  |
| Missouri P.        | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  |
| Nat. Lead.         | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2  |
| N. Y. & N. H.      | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| N. Y. Central      | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| No. Am. Co.        | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| North & West.      | 178 1/2 | 178 1/2 | 178 1/2 |
| North. Pac.        | 178 1/2 | 178 1/2 | 178 1/2 |
| Ont. & West.       | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania       | 131 1/2 | 131 1/2 | 131 1/2 |
| Piedmont Gas       | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel      | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| Reading            | 171 1/2 | 171 1/2 | 171 1/2 |
| Rep. Iron & S.     | 46 1/2  | 46 1/2  | 46 1/2  |
| Rock Is. pf.       | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Rock Is. pf.       | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| St. L. & So. W.    | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2  |
| St. L. & S. W. pf. | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  |
| St. Paul           | 166 1/2 | 166 1/2 | 166 1/2 |
| So. Pacific        | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 |
| Southern Ry.       | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| Southern Ry. pf.   | 68 1/2  | 68 1/2  | 68 1/2  |
| Tenn. Copper       | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Third Ave.         | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  |
| Union Pac. pf.     | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| U. S. Rub.         | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| U. S. Rub. pf.     | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel        | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel pf.    | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel 5s     | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Utah Copper        | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| Wabash R. R. pf.   | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  |
| Western            | 77 1/2  | 77 1/2  | 77 1/2  |

| BOSTON CURI MARKET |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Stocks             | High   | Low    | Close  |
| Acme Consol.       | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Bay State Gas      | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  |
| Boston Ely         | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  |
| Catapult           | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  |
| Davis-Daly         | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  |
| Ely Central        | 1 1/2  | 1 1/2  | 1 1/2  |
| First National     | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  |
| Gaylord            | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  |
| Goldfield Cons.    | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  |
| Inspiration        | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  |
| Mashele            | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  |
| National Explor.   | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  |
| New Douglas        | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  |
| Ohio Copper        | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel        | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Union Copper       | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Vulture            | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  |
| Willett            | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |

### MARKET BUOYANT

#### AT THE CLOSING HOUR THIS NOON

The Demand For Stocks Took On Great Animation—Enormous Blocks Of United States Steel Were Absorbed—Northwestern Also Made An Advance

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Only a few exceptions to the advancing tendency of prices were shown in the opening dealings of stocks. United States Rubber and Interborough Met. pf. rose 1 and the common Rock Island pf. and St. Louis Southwestern pf. large fractions. Minneapolis and St. Louis declined 3-4.

Traders are mystified for a time by the conflicting movement of prices. Reading, U. P., Southern Pac. and St. Paul showed weakness while Northern Pacific, Great Northern pf. and Rock Island were rising vigorously. Eventually the weak stocks rose to yesterday's closing level or above. Reading making up more than a point. Rock Island pf. advanced 2 1/2. Great Northern pf. 2 1/2. U. S. Rubber second pf. 2 1/2, and Northern Pacific 2. Lake Erie and Western pf. sagged 3/4.

The market closed generally buoyant. The demand for stocks took on great animation of breadth later in the morning. Enormous blocks of United States Steel were absorbed to about 90 3-4. Gains of a point or more became almost universal. Northwestern rose 2 1-4, the preferred 4. Rock Island pf. 3 1-4, Louisville & Nashville and U. P. pf. 2 1-2, Great Northern 2 1-4, and the list generally 1 to 2 points. There was some recession on rethinking at the last.

#### Cotton Futures

|           | Opening | Closing |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| December  | 14.48   | 14.49   |
| January   | 14.48   | 14.48   |
| February  | 14.48   | 14.48   |
| March     | 14.48   | 14.48   |
| April     | 15.03   | 15.03   |
| May       | 15.17   | 15.17   |
| June      | 15.01   | 15.01   |
| July      | 15.10   | 15.10   |
| August    | 14.45   | 14.45   |
| September | 14.42   | 14.42   |
| October   | 13.00   | 12.98   |

#### Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Spot cotton closed quiet. 10 points higher. Middling Uplands 14.85; Middling Gulf 15.10. No sales.

#### Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Clearing house statement. Exchanges \$30,254,843; balances \$2,112,141.

Week ending Dec. 4, 1909. Exchanges \$182,365,470; balances \$11,445,544.

Corresponding week in 1908: Exchanges \$172,353,056; balances \$10,837,431.

### THE HOLY HOUR

#### Impressive Service at St. Peter's Church

The second service of the Holy Hour was held in St. Peter's church last evening, and that this service, which is one of the most beautiful and appealing services of the Catholic church, is meeting with the approval of the parishioners and the people of this city, not only of the Catholic faith but of other denominations, was evidenced last evening by the large attendance.

The spacious church was crowded. A quarter of an hour before the officiating clergyman entered the chancel and when the service was begun the rear of the aisles of the church was packed with people. Young men of the parish officiated in the capacity of ushers.

As the sanctuary choir and the clergy entered, Mrs. Kennedy, the organist of the church, played a processional hymn, at the close of which the service was begun. The "O Salutaris" of St. Saeus was the opening number of the musical program and was begun immediately upon the placing of the monstrance containing the Holy Eucharist upon the table of the altar. The solo was rendered by Andrew McCarthy. This was followed by the singing of "O Cor Jesu" by the newly organized vested choir, located in the chancel of the church. Miss Kenney, a member of the church choir, sang a hymn to the Sacred Heart, with devout expression. A trio, composed of Miss Gertrude Kelcher, Messrs. James E. Donnelly and Andrew McCarthy, sang "O Cor Amoris." Benediction was begun with the singing of "Ave Verum" and the "Tantum Ergo" by the vested choir. After benediction the organ of the church played the strains of "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," which was sung by the choir and the congregation.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiated at the service and he acted as sub-deacon at the solemn benediction. Rev. Fr. Heffernan gave the benediction and he was assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin, a deacon. Rev. Dr. Kelcher, the pastor of the church, occupied a seat in the sanctuary.

The vested choir is deserving of great praise and reflected credit upon its talented and zealous director, Rev. Father Burns. While the choir did exceedingly well in the "O Cor Jesu" and the "Tantum Ergo," its harmonizing of the "Ave Verum" would satisfy the most exacting critic. The crescendo and the diminuendo of the three pieces were perfect and the voices during the hymns did the choir drop or lack in pitch. The balance of the voices is excellent and not one part is too powerful for the other.

#### SEN. DOLLIVER SPOKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa said in a speech at the Press club yesterday that the most hopeful sign about the last congress was not what congress did, but that it did not do it unanimously. He believed that President Taft's attitude toward the "insurgents" at the coming sessions would be friendly and that the president had done all that it was incumbent on him in the tariff revision.

"The real insurgents at the extraordinary session of congress," he said, "were the

### THE HIGHEST TAX

#### Is Assessed by Town of Merrimac

Deputy Tax Commissioner Poles has compiled statistics from the tax reports from the cities and towns in the state showing the highest tax rate to be that of Merrimac, Essex county, \$27, and the lowest that of Gosnold, Dukes county, \$2.42.

Thirteen towns have tax rates ranging from \$3.70 to \$9.50, one city and 89 towns from \$10 to \$14.50, 24 cities and 149 towns from \$15 to \$19.50 and eight cities and 63 towns from \$20 to \$25.50.

The beautiful residence of John F. Saunders at 548 Fletcher street was visited by fire at 7.30 o'clock this morning, but fortunately the blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway and that together with the prompt response of the fire department resulted in confining the fire to the cellar, where it started.

There was considerable smoke and passersby were of the opinion that the fire was greater than it really was, though the interior of the house and its furnishings were more or less damaged by smoke. The fact that the ceiling of the cellar is plastered prevented the blaze from making its way up into the main part of the house. The total damage will exceed \$500.

The fire started in a pile of wood in the cellar, and it is thought that it was caused by the overheating of the boiler or a spark.

#### Needless Alarm

An alarm from box 67 at 5.51 o'clock last night summoned the department to a chimney fire in Lily avenue. The alarm was a needless one.

### BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

Why people suffer from bad teeth or so without teeth is a mystery and only explainable by ignorance of our PAINLESS METHODS.

A SET OF OUR BEST TEETH will make a valuable Christmas present. Patrons ordering a set of our best teeth for Christmas will be given one Gold Crown or two Gold Fillings FREE.

GOLD CROWNS, 22k.....\$5.00 GOLD FILLINGS.....\$1.00 up

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### ON THE WAY TO SUPPER

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It was a case of gas in the stomach, which results from fermentation of undigested food causing undue acidity. Cases of this trouble are very common, and for them there is nothing better than Dyspeptics—the sugar-coated tablets for sour stomach, heartburn, nausea, etc.

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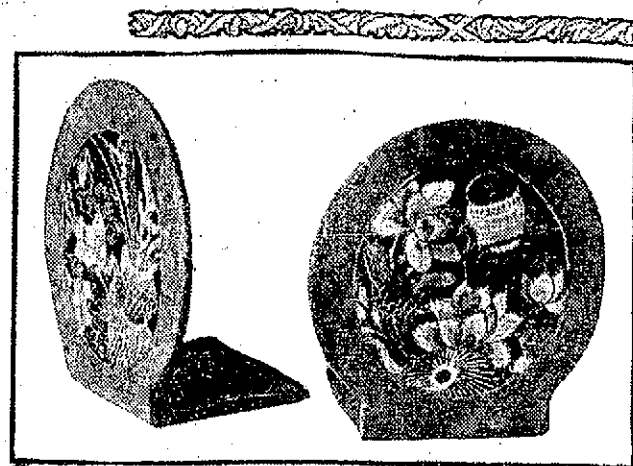


# LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT MAKING—Original Ideas For Gifts That Are Perfectly New This Year

**P**ROCRUSTINATION is—well, you know what it is, and you are also probably aware of what a lot of time it has stolen from the making of your Christmas presents during the past few months. Yes, I am sure you intended to begin work on these gifts last summer. Most of us made these promises to ourselves, and some day I am going to write a story about the keeping of promises to ourselves, but now the only way we can square ourselves with ourselves on this gift subject is to get busy this very day on that fancy apron or labor without ceasing upon the hand-made buckles you are going to give cousin Marjorie. Leave the purchase of the paper knives, neckties and bottles of perfume for a little later if you must, but for pity's sake get to work on the needlework things.

To help you in this crisis I have evolved from my inner consciousness and have pilaged from the brain magazines of my friends original ideas in the way of gifts that you may make comfortably between now and Christmas eve. I do hope you will fall into raptures over the modern adaptation of Mary's little lamb, for he is the darlingest (?) little creature to hold a fingerling ribbon outfit you ever did see. The lamb is of the nice, white woolly sort that the baby loves to play with and fondle. A band of elastic, covered with soft pink satin ribbon, is run around his body, into which is thrust a white celluloid thimble, a bodkin, a paper of needles fitted into a little ribbon case and a pair of small scissors. Wide satin ribbon is tied about the lamb's neck, and a cunning little pink covered emery is suspended pendant fashion from the ribbon. The ends of the ribbon are then brought around the center of the animal's body, and rather long ends for hanging the gift are finished at the top in a smart bow.

If you have been about much in the shops where they make a specialty of imported Christmas novelties you have seen dolls dressed in second empire style, with extended skirts of gauze, pointed bodices and large picture hats. These Parisian beauties are used as electroliers at the corners of the table when it is set for a formal dinner party. And charming tea cozies are fashioned from dressed up dolls. As pin cushions, bisque dolls' heads are



ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOK RACK

most attractive. The heads come for the purpose, with the hair built into a high pompadour and the neck draped with fine lace. The cushion beneath is covered with a gown of old brocade. Not quite as important looking as the lady of high degree, but much more domestic in her tastes, is the Bopeep doll who is smilingly carrying a sewing kit. She's a pretty little bisque doll, who stands upon a round foundation of silk covered cardboard. Her dress of rajah silk is formed of a bag attached to the cardboard foundation with fancy pins or sewed, as preferred. The bag is drawn up about Bopeep's neck in a becoming ruffle, and a fichu of embroidery flossing defines the bodice. An embroidered apron ties about her waist with a big bow in the back. On her head is a rakish—no, a lady's hat should not be referred to as rakish; coquettish is a better word—sort of hat ornamented with a thimble aigret. Across her shoulders is an orange stick in a ribbon casing, and attached to the ends are spoons of cotton.

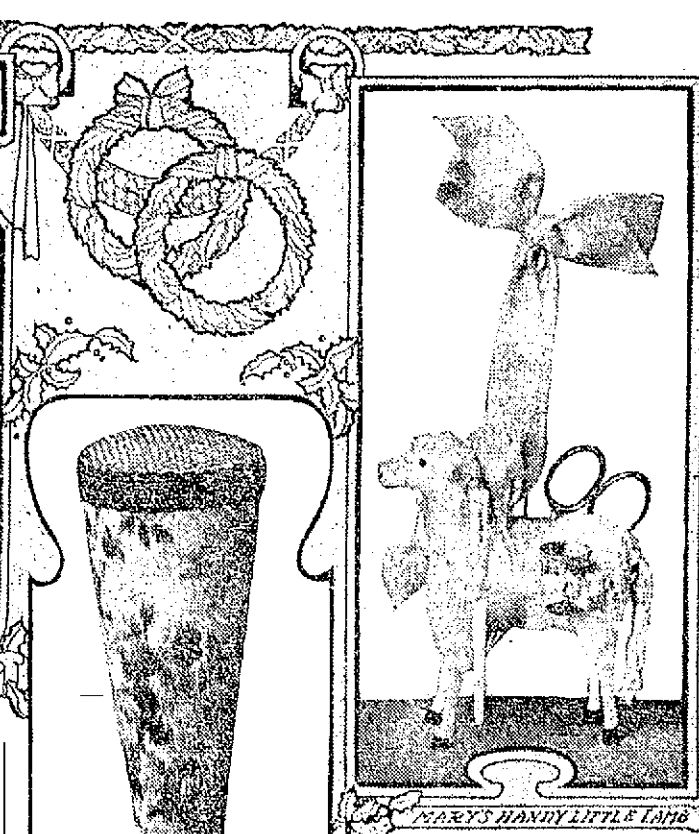
For the girl who is clever at arts and crafts work a book rack covered with fabric of some kind or suede leather with motifs of Japanese em-

broidery inset in the material at the ends of the rack is a useful and attractive gift to make for a bookish person. Apropos of books, if you are giving a dainty volume, some best loved book, make a point of selecting an edition with decorations at the chapter headings or else ornate letters in the opening word. Illuminate these pen drawings with gold or silver paint, introducing different color, or even two, in each decoration. The touch of handwork makes it so much more a personal gift. Before putting away the water color paints, why not decorate letter paper for some of the children of the family, and they will be delighted to use it when returning thanks for presents sent from abroad? Draw the pictures or even trace them at the top of each sheet and color them in the most vivid colors. The drawings

should be suggestive of the various holidays, a well filled stocking, a row of candles, pumpkin faces, shooting crackers, and then turn to good old Mother Goose for the rest of them.

But to come back to articles made with fabric, a hatpin holder seen among the illustrations is smart and new. Cretonne or tapestry may be used for covering the glass tumbler, which is filled with wads of crochet wool—an excellent material to stick pins in—and the pin cushion top is then neatly covered with silk, over which is a second covering of wide meshed net. The finish at the top is of fancy gimp.

A girl of resources has covered a tall talcum powder box with a strip of antique figured furniture brocade, covering the box smoothly and finishing the top and bottom with dull gold gal-



BOPEEP SEWING OUTFIT

loon. The cover slips off and leaves the perforated top of the box exposed. For the baby, the cutest little round

bonnet boxes for keeping her best lace cap in are made from a pasteboard box covered with Dresden silk. The lining is of gathered, sachetted china silk, and a big rosette of baby ribbon is placed in the center of the box top for removing the lid.

Father would be delighted if his small daughter would make him a button book, for men delight in sewing on an occasional button when away from home. A small sized blank book is purchased, which the small girl fills with buttons of a useful size—the small shirt button, the larger nightshirt size,

the medium bone button and the dark suspender button. About five of a kind are sewed to the leaves of the book. Pages 2 and 3 should be filled with threaded needles, their threads being chosen to suit the various buttons. The binding of the book is the usual cardboard affair made of two lids covered with holly printed ribbon and tied shut with bright red ties.

Mother would be charmed with a homemade fernery made from two crescents of birch bark laced together with green baby ribbon. Make loops of the ribbon by which it may be hung and the day before Christmas fill the canes with moist earth and plant in it a tiny asparagus fern and one of wider leaf. These may be bought cheap and will keep fresh for weeks if moistened with a few drops of water each day. Or mother would like a set of six or a dozen paper ice cream cups covered with red paper crepe and tied with red ribbon and a spray of holly. These trimmed with homemade salted almonds or candy would make a charming addition to the Christmas table.

Very little gifts, just the "pleasant thought" ones (a trifle more than a card), to send when you don't want to leave an opening for the imagined future obligation is often difficult to find. Such a trifle is represented in a postcard—out of the expensive variety of cards that are colored reproductions of famous paintings of women—the Countess Polocka, etc. This card is covered with white bolting cloth and backed with a thin piece of cardboard which has first been covered with a pale shade of silk. The two cards are then whipped neatly together. About the card at regular intervals are placed pearl headed stickpins. The finished effect is that of a miniature framed in pearls. The gifts described are just a few of the many trifles that can be made in a short time.

DAPHNE DEAN.

## Bringing Old Furs Up to Date

### REJUVENATION OF A PERSIAN PAW SET

If you have a throw scarf and muff of Persian paw from last season don't give it to a poor relation unless you are feeling very rich. Furs this season are expensive, for it takes more skins to make the new muffs than it did last year. In one of the long varieties of muffs that a smart woman carries these cold days there are fifty lynx skins, and the model, which is in

and about the entire collar sew a trimming of plaited black satin ribbon about an inch wide. The ends cut from the neckpiece are used as a central motif for the muff and are trimmed about with the quilted ribbon, which ribbon also edges the hand openings at the sides.

Starting from the top corners of the muff are lines of wide soft black satin

ugly, and should be most carefully avoided. After trimming rub each nail with the file to insure its being perfectly smooth at the tip.

When this has been done loosen the cuticle or skin around the base of the nail with the cuticle knife. This part of the work should be most carefully done for if the skin gets cut in the process a raw, bleeding appearance will result. The skin should first be lifted away from the nail, and when perfectly loose it is pressed back to reveal the little half moon at the base. In some hands these half moons are visible on all the fingers even when the hands have been neglected. On others they are seen only after long treatment, but in the majority of cases a few manœuvre treatments bring them into sight. Often after loosening the cuticle small portions of the skin will adhere to the nails. These can be removed at once by dipping an orange stick into soapy water or a little white vaseline and rubbing the nail with it. Any hangnails must be clipped off as closely as possible, but it is a good plan to avoid cutting the cuticle as much as possible, as doing so only helps render it hard, thick and coarse.

A piece of cut lemon rubbed over the nail will remove any stains, and a little white vaseline should be smeared on, wiped off with soft rag, a little pink polishing powder dusted on and the chamol's nail polisher applied. When all is finished dip the finger tips again in the soapy water to cleanse them from the vaseline and powder and dry the hands on a soft towel. It is a good plan to press the cuticle around each nail carefully back each time the hands are washed and dried, as this will serve to keep the little half moons always visible. When purchasing a cuticle knife care should be taken to see that it is not too sharp. Except the scissors, all the instruments used for manicuring should be rather blunt, as when sharp they are apt to injure the surface of the nail, making it rough, and also to cut and bruise the cuticle.

### FASHIONS from GAY PAREE

THE hatpin worn by the Parisian woman is a thing of very real beauty. In fact, so splendid is it at times that it makes in itself a sufficient trimming for a hat or toque. Some of the newest and most effective pins of this order are of carved ivory inset with silver and with precious stones. These pins are large and important looking and are lovely in conjunction with ivory white felt and black velvet or moire hats.

The Russian blouse coat has simply rushed into popular favor, and it is being made in many different materials. In sealskin on a slender figure it is immensely smart, and it is very attractive in smoke gray cloth, with a deep border of chinchilla and collar and cuffs of the same fur.

One of the latest ideas in Paris is the shirt waist which boasts a stiff white collar and stiff wide cuffs similar to those worn by men. These cuffs are to take the place of the soft plaited drill which has covered our wrists lately. The important thing will be a choice of uncommon and valuable sleeve links. A well known society leader has set the fashion of having these links made to match some special and uncommon umbrella handle and pair of hatpins. A set of this kind would make a charming Christmas present.

An exquisite hat seen in the Bois was a tricorn of black moire lined with dark purple glove kid. The lining was tightly stretched over the shape and was glued on instead of being stitched. Around the hat a whole sable skin was twisted, and the hat was fastened to the hair by two superb pins of purple enamel inset with brilliant and facets of jet.

## HOLIDAY GOOD THINGS

ICE CREAM will be served by an up to the minute hostess at her Christmas dinner this year a la north pole. For this very apropos dessert a thin sheet of sponge cake large enough to leave the edges of a cake of ice cream projecting three-quarters of an inch or so all round is prepared. Spread a thick meringue over the top, sides and ends of the ice cream and brown very quickly on the grate of a quick oven. If the cake under the ice cream is put on a board covered with white paper the cream will not melt. The cake will slip easily from the paper to a platter after the meringue is browned. In the center of the ice cream brick stands a small toy figure of Dr. Cook or Commander Peary—which ever hero you pin your faith to. A tiny flag stuck in the discoverer's arm adds to the festive appearance of the dessert.

During the holidays, when the youngsters are home from school and eating is one of the chief occupations of the vacation, try baking a batch of brownies as a means of appeasing that fearful "don't know what to do hunger." To make the brownies mix together three-fourths of a cupful of pow-

dered sugar, melted butter and molasses, two-thirds of a cupful of bread flour, one egg well beaten and one-fourth of a cupful of chopped nuts. When ready for the oven place a nut in the center of each cake. If one can get small tins in the shape of brownies the little cakes will be much more attractive; otherwise star shaped and heart shaped tins may be used.

Here is a new chestnut stuffing, for roast turkey. Slice, draw and russ the bird and fill with the following dressing: Peel fifty large chestnuts, blanch in boiling water to remove the inner brown skins, then boil them until quite soft. Drain and chop fine and mix with the marrow from two soup bones, finely cutting the marrow into small pieces. Season to taste with salt. Cover the breast of the turkey with thin strips of fat pork or buttered paper and roast in a hot oven, basting every ten minutes with hot butter. When nearly done take off the paper, dredge with flour and salt and continue to baste with butter until a fine brown. Place on a hot dish, garnish with celery and glazed chestnuts and serve with a rich giblet sauce.

A pretty Christmas salad may be made of blood oranges, nicely quartered and the seeds removed, arranged on a bed of dark green watercress or lettuce with Malaga grapes. French dressing is sparingly used over the fruit.

## Takes Place of Christmas Tree

### A BIG COTTON SANTA CLAUS MADE HOLLOW IS RECEPTACLE FOR GIFTS

It looks very much as though sporty snow men of asbestos and cotton, with hollow insides for holding presents, will put the time honored Christmas tree out of business. As one woman expressed it, "We've had trees ever since I can remember, and I think a snow man filled with gifts is delightfully original." The snow man is certainly a wicked looking fellow, with his high hat cocked over one eye, but the eyes are the most fascinating part of this rival of the tree. They are big red or blue electric light globes half buried in the make believe snow, and when the current is turned on are quite dazzling spots of light in the big snow clad figure. Between these eyes there is a nose of not altogether classical shape, and below it a red flannel mouth supplied with but one lip. This lip is unusually long and extends almost from one ear to the other. Although under difficulties, the snow man is game enough to hold a pipe in his one lipped mouth. Around his stubby neck is a blue and red checked collar with wide turned over tips, such as cackwalk competitors wear. The over-

coat is a long one, made double breasted and trimmed with big round black buttons. The arms are stuffed into the coat pockets in a rakish fashion that accords perfectly with the angle of his hat. Under one arm he carries an old time broom, which is carelessly tucked away, as if this snow man was really industrious. The snow Santa Claus is made on a wooden frame, and he can be purchased in sizes from four to eleven feet. At his feet there is a pyramid of snowballs that are to be filled with gifts or favors for the Christmas dinner guests. These snowballs may be as large as cannon balls or as small as the regulation ball, according to the size of the presents they contain. The snow man's feet are lost in a mound of snow on which the figure is built. It is thrown up like a small hill with a two foot base as a support for the figure.

On the snow man's back, between the shoulders, is a big door that swings on hinges from the inside and is opened by two short white ribbons cleverly concealed so that the opening is not visible. When this secret door is opened a big ball of ribbon is seen inside hanging on a screw. These ribbons are connected with the gifts stored inside the man, which are necessary in pulling the presents out of the hole, for if each person had to reach inside for a trinket the man would lose his balance and the snow would be soiled and very likely torn away from the frame.

Each gift is tied with a separate ribbon, and the women have blue ribbons and the men pink, so that there is no danger of a man getting a powder puff or a woman a case for cigars.

The presents placed in the snowballs at the man's feet may contain favor boxes filled with confetti or anything the hostess elects. Without the gifts these unique snow men sell for from \$10 up, according to size, but given a gift for carpentry and this description a less professional looking snow man could be easily made at home for a few dollars.

### OPERA UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

An exciting chapter of accidents marked the concluding performance at the Opera House at Milan, Italy.

Miss Ellen Fland, a prima donna, was hurrying to the theater when she fell down and severely sprained her ankle. Throughout the evening she had to be wheeled about the stage on a litter in such fashion that only the upper half of her figure was visible to the public as she sang her part. Meanwhile attendants crouched below the screen were busy bathing and massaging the foot to ease the atrocious pain.

Signor Barrera, the tenor, hobbled about groaning with gout, and the first bass, Signor Grino, while taking air in the afternoon, had the misfortune to slip into a ditch and strain the muscles of his knee. He seized every opportunity of retiring to the wings to give vent to his feelings.

A fire threatened to destroy the scenery, while a thunderstorm raging outside extinguished the electric light.

### OLD FASHIONED TABLE LINEN.

Nothing wears so well for common or kitchen use as the old fashioned loom dice table linen.

For every thread in it is linen, and it can be bought for 75 cents a yard. It is sixty-six inches wide, and there is a variety of weaves to choose from.

Another good wearing table linen is a Scotch damask. This can be bought by the yard at \$1, seventy-one inches wide, or woven in cloths at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, sizes 71 by 99, 71 by 73 and 71 by 106 respectively.

Treacrest napkins to match, 24x44 20 by 20 inches, can be bought for \$1.40 a dozen.



rug style, is almost as heavy as a Persian carpet the same size. To come back to the about to be discarded set of paw, after you have examined the set illustrated you may content yourself with remodeling your old furs as did the sensible owner of this set.

To bring the neckpiece up to date cut it off a little below the bust line

ribbon which tie in a slashing big bow in the center of the muff. The neckpiece is fastened with a big clasp of the satin ribbon on one side and a long loop with knotted arrangement on the other side.

So you see with but little trouble and expense a Persian paw set may be made to look very smart.

## A LESSON IN MANICURING

IN these days, when beauty culture is carried to the extent of a fine art, every woman who has the slightest consideration for her appearance sees that her nails are well kept and daintily manicured.

To do this does not involve an expenditure of a great deal of time or trouble; neither is it necessary to engage the services of a professional manicurist. A few simple instruments and five minutes devoted to their care

two or three times a week will serve to keep the nails in perfect order. All that is required for successful manicuring are a pair of sharp scissors, a file, a few orange sticks, a cuticle knife and a chamol's covered nail polisher.

Before attempting to manicure the nails soak the hands in a basin of warm soapy water, so that the cuticle may become perfectly soft and easy to manipulate. When this has been done trim the nails carefully with the scissors. They should be cut with the extreme edges of the nail and the tip of the finger even, and each nail should be cut to follow the curve of the finger to which it belongs. Pointed nails are not only unfashionable, but positively



The flaw in Peary's record and in that of Dr. Cook is that both these navigators happened just to overlook The fact that good Kriss Kringle has his igloo at the pole—A most important feature of an all important whole.

# SHOT WAS FIRED FRAUD IS CHARGED

## Violence Figured in the Ludlow Strike, but Nobody Injured In Connection With the Nomination Papers in Boston

LUDLOW, Dec. 4.—Violence yesterday played a part in the strike of 1800 operatives of the Ludlow Manufacturing plant here, when, after a gang of men trying to tag the furniture of evicted strikers had been repulsed by the homeless Polish women, Frank Townsend, the foreman in charge of the would-be movers, was fired upon from a shed outside which he was standing. The bullet narrowly missed one of his legs.

Officers nearby rushed to the shed and captured two men hiding inside. Neither bore weapons and the revolver with which the shot was fired was not found. After being held a short time the prisoners were released.

The shooting and incipient riot took place just over the Ludlow line, in Wilbraham, where are some of the mill owners' tenements. The strikers of the town ordered town employees to store the furniture of the several families evicted in Wilbraham. When the movers attempted to place identification marks upon the household possessions which littered the street, the Polish women owners formed about their property and vigorously resisted all attempts of the

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Political circles were stirred yesterday by the announcement of the election commissioners, that they had turned over to the district attorney a number of nomination papers which they believe to be fraudulent.

Dist. Atty. Pelletier is satisfied that the fraud is extensive. He had police inspectors assigned to the case and they are getting information which will be submitted to the grand jury next week.

It is understood that names were obtained from the voting lists and written on the papers. Candidates engaged men to secure names, and these men are said to have falsified the signatures of many voters. While efforts were made to disguise handwriting, the similarity of the writing was apparent in many instances.

It is said that a large number of persons were busily engaged in falsifying names to papers and then turning them over to candidates. The papers now in the possession of the district attorney are said to be mostly those of one candidate.

The district attorney will not disclose the names of the candidates whose papers contain the alleged false names, fearing that the persons responsible might leave the city.

Persons who falsify names may be indicted for forgery and those who swore to the statements contained in the papers as true may be indicted for perjury if they knew that all or any of the signatures were false.

If any candidate had knowledge that his paper contained names that were procured fraudulently he may be indicted as an accessory or if he filed it he may be indicted for filing a fraudulent paper, under the election laws. Furthermore, he may be charged with conspiracy with the person who procured the names, if they acted under an agreement.

So the investigation may result in indictments for forgery, perjury, filing fraudulent papers and possibly conspiracy.

## BLOWN TO ATOMS

### By the Explosion of Nitro Glycerine

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 4.—An employee of the Marcella Torpedo company was blown to atoms, a steamboat was rocked until it took water over its gunwales and the entire town was shaken so that windows were shattered yesterday when a skiff load of nitro glycerine being transported down the river, exploded.

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"Nearly all the disease germs and lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

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## REV. MR. YARROW

### Former Lowell Minister Passed Away

Rev. William H. Yarrow, formerly pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church and of the Berean Primitive Methodist church, in this city, died on Wednesday at his home in Verona, N. J., aged 79 years.

Rev. Mr. Yarrow was very widely known in the Primitive Methodist denomination in this country and England. He was born in London and entered the ministry at an early age. While in London he wrote a comprehensive history of Primitive Methodism which has been the accepted record of the organization since that time. He came to America in 1875 and did his first work in Pennsylvania. He came to Lowell from Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1893 and settled here as the pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. He remained here until 1897, but, in 1901, returned, as pastor of the Berean Primitive Methodist church, then located near the corner of Moore and Lawrence streets. He stayed here until 1903, when he retired from the ministry. He went to Verona, N. J., where he remained the greater part of the time up to his death. Three weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and did not emerge from it up to the time of death.

Rev. Mr. Yarrow was very widely known in Primitive Methodist circles. He was editor-in-chief for several years of the paper of the denomination called the Primitive Methodist Record, and was president of the general conference of the denomination for a number of years. He was not only active in the pulpit, but in a legislative and administrative way. His ministries in various places were most fruitful, and during his term of years as a minister of the gospel he sent out some 18 or 20 young men to become ministers. Among them was Rev. N. W. Matthews, the present pastor of the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street.

Mr. Yarrow was twice married. His second wife survives him. He also leaves seven sons: Rev. Sidney Yarrow of Oakland, Cal.; Rev. Walter Yarrow of Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Ernest Yarrow, a missionary in Armenia; Dr. George Yarrow, a dentist in Newark, N. J.; Arthur Yarrow of Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Yarrow of Newark, N. J.; and William Yarrow of Brooklyn, and four daughters, Miss Florence Yarrow, missionary in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Mrs. J. G. Matthews, wife of Rev. J. G. Matthews of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. Torr of Fall River, and Mrs. Emma Parks of Brooklyn.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Verona, N. J., Monday.

## JAIL SENTENCES

### For Men Concerned in Land Frauds

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—Bartlett Richards, president of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.; Will G. Comstock, vice president of the same concern, and Chas. C. Jameson, secretary and treasurer, with a number of others who were interested in alleged land frauds against the government, will have to serve jail sentences ranging from six months to one year and pay fines of from \$500 to \$1500, according to the opinion in the case handed down yesterday by Judge Hook of the United States circuit court of appeals. The cases came from the United States district court for Nebraska.

The defendants were charged with conspiring to defraud the government by obtaining fraudulent entries to public lands and of subornation of perjury in getting entrymen to commit perjury in making false oaths to homestead affidavits.

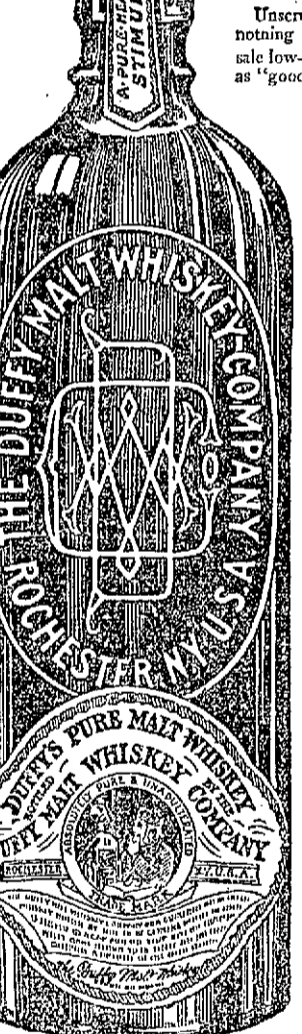
**NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen who announced Thursday that they will demand a general increase of 10 per cent. in pay from 32 railroads east of the Mississippi said last night that the men positively will not go out in sympathy with the western switchmen.

"We expect," said Vice President Murdock, "to present our demands on the 11th of this month and that the wage conference will begin on the 15th. Although every effort will be made to avert a general strike, it is impossible to predict what the outcome of the conference will be."

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## FISHING SCHOONERS PRESIDENT TAFT

### Were Blown Ashore in Heavy Northeast Gale

Was Assailed by Gov. Winston

BIRCHY COVE, N. F., Dec. 4.—Along the rocky and broken coast inside the Bay of Islands, the rendezvous for the Gloucester, Mass. fishing fleet, last night, were three Gloucester fishing schooners which had been blown ashore in a heavy northeast gale. Another, the schooner John R. Bradley, widely known as the vessel which carried Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition to Anorak two years ago, is reported as missing. Of the three vessels which are ashore, the Mabel D. Hines and Henry M. Stanley will be total wrecks. It is believed, while the Clintonia, one of the biggest and best equipped of the great fleet sailing out of Gloucester, will probably be saved without serious damage. Thus far no reports of loss of life on the vessels definitely known to have been wrecked have been received here.

On this and other sections of the New Foundland coast are the wrecks of a number of New Foundland craft, composing fishing and coastwise craft, which also were wrecked in the same storm. New Foundland waters have seldom been more agitated than during this northeast, which has continued for several days with unabated violence.

Birchy Cove is the most frequented by the Gloucester fishermen of the many inlets which constitute the rugged broken shores of Bay of Islands. It is one of the principal settlements on the west coast.

In its snugly sheltered harbor the Gloucester fishing captains anchor their vessels when not pursuing the fisheries on the banks off the coast. Anchors are dropped not far from shore, the vessels being sometimes moored to the shore itself.

But the penetrating northeaster of the past few days caught the doughty fishermen unawares and drove them on the rocks. There the Mabel D. Hines and Henry M. Stanley piled up, probably to end their careers, and the Clintonia was thrown upon a smoother spot where she may be floated.

What has become of the John R. Bradley is as yet unknown. Among the fishermen here, however, it is feared that she is lost, possibly with all hands.

Wreckage has been washed ashore along the entire length of the coast, but thus far no reports have been received here which would indicate that any of the pieces formed a part of the missing schooner. It was for her representative qualities that the John R. Bradley was chosen as the vessel to convey the Cook expedition and it may well be that these sturdy qualities have enabled her to live through the violent gales.

The herring fishery has been unusually poor thus far. Few, if any, of the Gloucester fishermen, have received even fair catches, although they have been out nearly two weeks. Many of the captains have been forced to seek new grounds and unless these prove greatly productive the season will be a failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Taft was bitterly assailed as "unqualified to speak on the negro problem in the south" by Francis D. Winston, former governor of North Carolina, who addressed the annual meeting of the North Carolina society of New York at its banquet at the Hotel Astor last night.

The president, he said, had written "with some heat" on the subject of the negro and the franchise, a matter upon which, as a northern man, Mr. Taft had no special right to debate.

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## ELKS SERVICE

### Will Be Held Tomorrow Night

The memorial service under the auspices of Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. Elks will be held in the opera house tomorrow night. No tickets have been issued this year, but the public is invited to attend. The program arranged is as follows:

Funeral march, Elks' orchestra; opening ceremonies, officers of the lodge; roll call—Our honored dead, Secretary Bro. John H. Cull; opening ode, quartet, Bro. James B. Donnelly, Miss Mary Whiteley, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Mrs. F. L. Roberts; tenor solo—"Death is Only a Dream," Mr. Harry Hopkins; prayer, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, First Universalist church; soprano solo—"Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord," Miss Mary E. Whiteley; nocturne, Elks' orchestra; eulogy, Edward J. Tierney, Esq.; quartet, "The Homeland," selection—"The Voice of Love," Elks' orchestra; contralto solo, "There is a Land," Mrs. W. J. Roberts; selection—"Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," Elks' orchestra; baritone solo—"Beautiful Isle," Bro. James E. Donnelly; selection—"Longing," Elks' orchestra; quartet—"My Heavenly Home," reading—"Thuntopsis," Mr. James B. Donnelly, closing ceremonies, officers of the lodge; quartet; eulogy; benediction, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, First Universalist church.

The Elks' orchestra of ten pieces, Bro. Emil J. Borges, director, and Bro. Arthur J. Martel, accompanist, will be present.

## BURNED TO DEATH

### Three Persons Perished in Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Frank Braun, her daughter Lizzie, three years old, and an unidentified man were burned to death early this morning in a tenement fire on the lower East Side water front.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR FRANCIS N. CHASE AT HIGH STREET CHURCH

The prayer meeting at the High St. Congregational church last night took the form of a memorial service for the late Francis N. Chase, who died recently, and who was a deacon at that church.

There was a very large attendance, and short, informal eulogies were pronounced by those men of the church who had known the deceased. The pastor spoke of the work Mr. Chase had done for the church and of his wonderful Christian spirit. Others who spoke were Deacons W. H. G. Wight and Albert L. Rachtler, J. Harry Bourdman, a business associate of Mr. Chase's and a member of his class in Sunday school, Haven G. Hill, Charles M. Morse and Dr. Victor E. Darling.

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